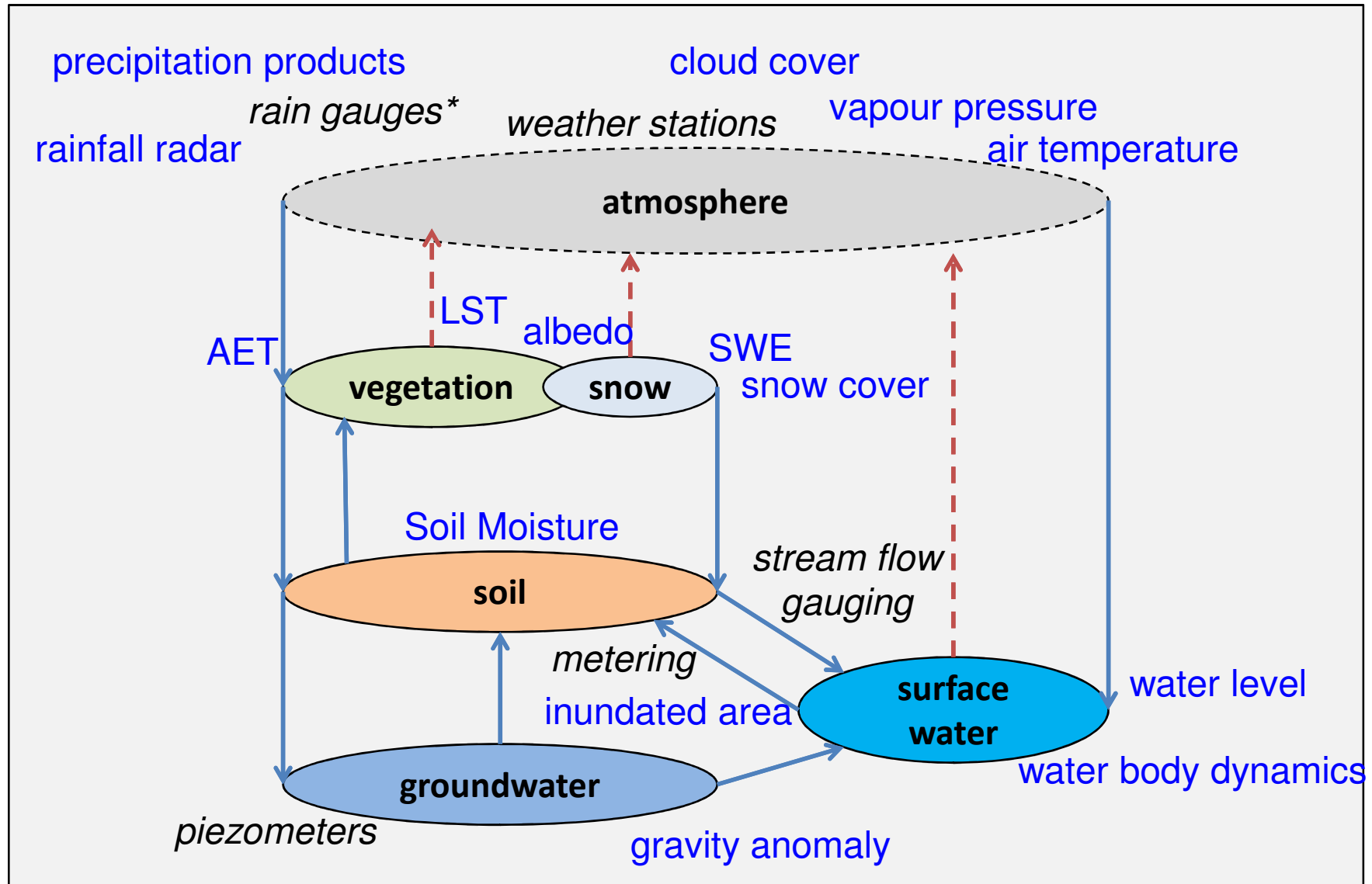


# Geospatial for Water Resources Assessment and Management

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# Information from Satellite Observations



\* Conventional ground based observations shown in italics

# Hydrologic Modeling for Water Resources Assessment and Flood Management

- 1. Basin Level Water Resources Assessment Using Space Inputs (annual time-step)**
  - Joint pilot study with CWC in Godavari, Brahmini & Baitarani River Basins
  - Up scaled all 20 river basins : CWC will execute with the support of NRSC
- 2. Snow melt Runoff forecasting in 5 Himalayan river basins ( Seasonal, fortnightly)**
  - User : CWC
  - Seasonal forecast modeling ( April to June)
  - Short term forecast modeling ( 16 daily)
- 3. Grid based Water Balance Computations (daily time-step)**

Godavari , Mahanadi, Brahmani-Baitarani,etc Basins @ 3 minx3min- extended to all basins soon

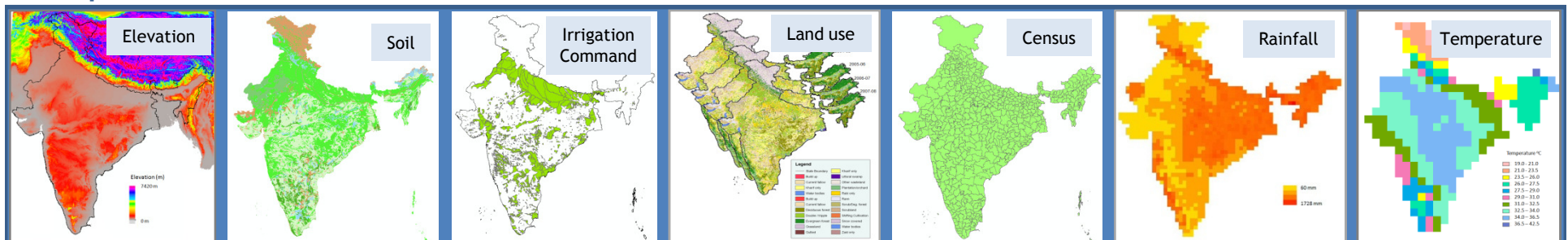
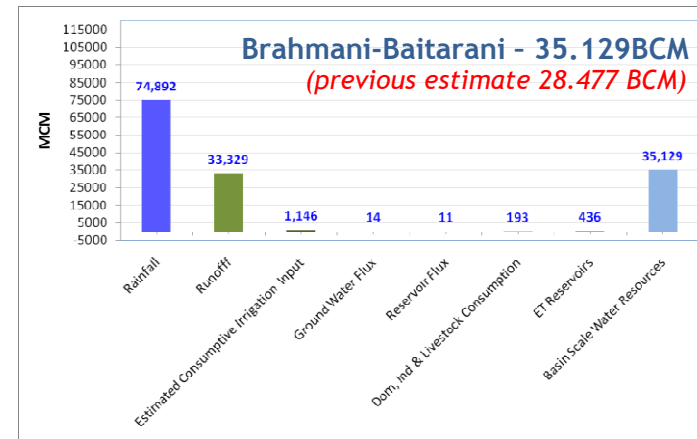
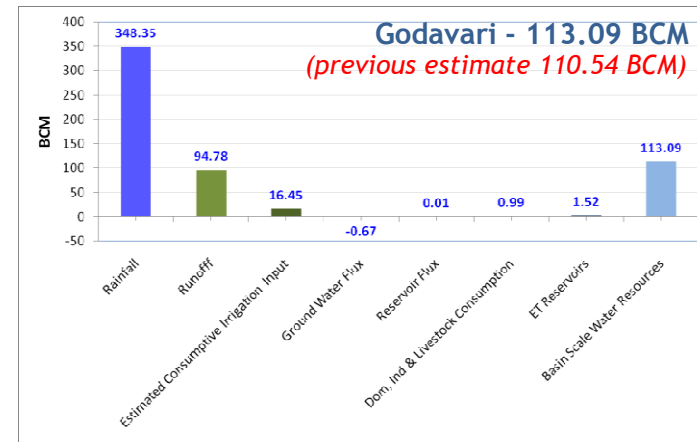
  - National level @ 9minx9min
- 4. Real-time flood forecasting in the Godavari Basin (sub-daily time-step)**
  - A real-time application in collaboration **with CWC and IMD**
  - FF Modeling in 6 Flood prone areas
- 5. Glacier Lake hazard assessment ( event based study)**
  - South Lonak glacier Lake, Sikkim ,Lake in Nepal, Kedarnath etc..

# Basin-wise Mean Annual Water Resources Assessment using Space Based Geo-Spatial Data

## Implementation at National Level

- ✚ Currently used water resources potential estimates are old; Changes in land use /land cover, irrigation development, GW exploitation and varying rainfall/climate necessitated re-assessment
- ✚ NRSC and CWC jointly carried out pilot studies (Godavari and Brahmani-Baitarani river basins)
- ✚ Precipitation based Water balance approach; Thornthwaite-Mather Water Balance Model; Monthly time step
- ✚ Land Use/Land Cover, Soil, irrigation command, Climate are integrated at Hydrological Response Unit level to compute AET, Soil Moisture and runoff from precipitation
- ✚ Calibration of model runoff with field measured river discharge
- ✚ Water Resources availability is computed with model computed runoff and upstream abstractions (irrigation water use, evaporation losses, domestic, industrial and live stock consumptive use)
- ✚ Upscaled to all basins: CWC &NRSC -12FYP

### Pilot Study Results



## Water Resources Management

### Snowmelt Runoff Modelling

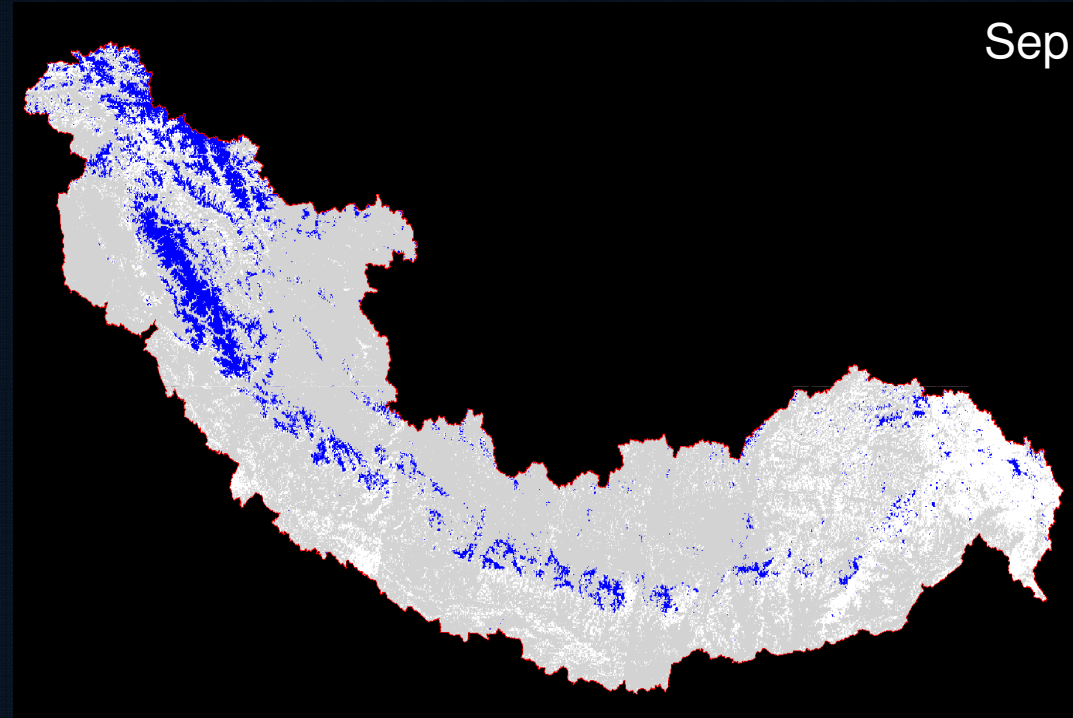
- Estimation of runoff due to snowmelt during summer months using Remote sensing derived inputs adopting energy balance approach.
- Remote sensing is the only tool to capture snow cover dynamics for the inaccessible Himalayan region. Snow cover being highly dynamic, the spatial extent can be captured in cost effective manner on daily basis.
- Seasonal and short-term forecasts are provided.

- To plan the water allocations and sharing for drinking water, irrigation and hydel power generation during the summer period

- Central Water Commission, Ministry of Water Resources

- Chenab, Beas, Sutlej, Yamuna and Ganga basins
- IRS-P6 AWiFS and Terra Modis

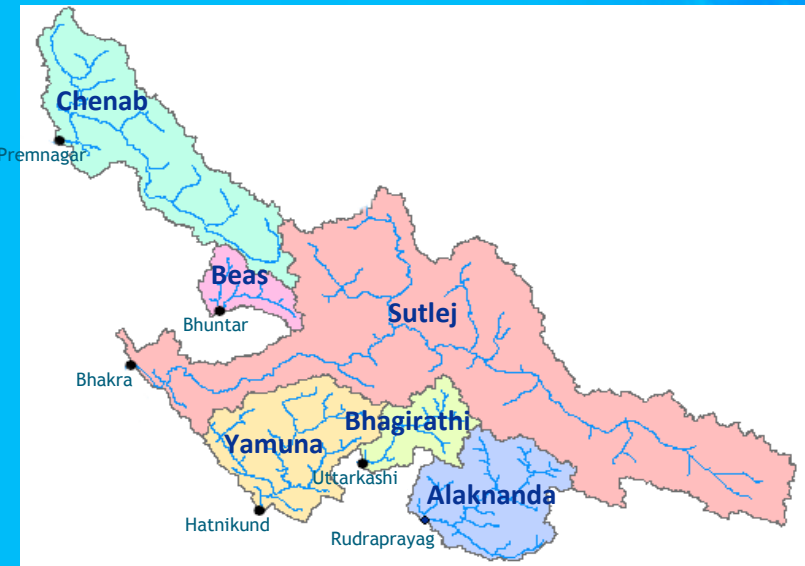
## Snow Cover Dynamics



# Snowmelt Runoff Forecasting in Himalayan basins using RS inputs

Using Energy Budget approach

| Input data used          | Source   |
|--------------------------|--|
| Snow Cover Area          | AWiFS / MODIS satellite data                               |
| Glacier Cover Area       | AWiFS satellite data                                       |
| Land Surface Temperature | MODIS satellite data (8-Day LST product MOD11A2)           |
| Incoming Solar Radiation | f(elevation,slope,aspect,Julian day, lat., long.)          |
| Net Longwave Radiation   | f(LST) - (MODIS satellite data, 8-Day LST product MOD11A2) |
| Snow Albedo              | MODIS satellite data (Daily SCA Product MOD10A1)           |
| Land Cover               | AWiFS satellite data                                       |
| Snow persistence Index   | MODIS satellite data (8-Day SCA Product MOD10A2)           |
| DEM                      | Cartosat / SRTM data                                       |
| Discharge, Rainfall data | CWC- Field data  |

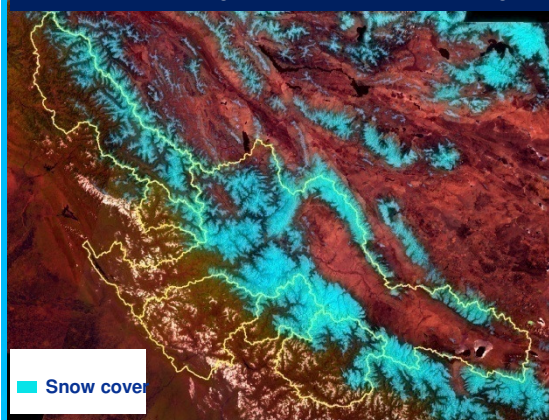


## Seasonal Snowmelt Forecast issued for the period April-May-June 2013

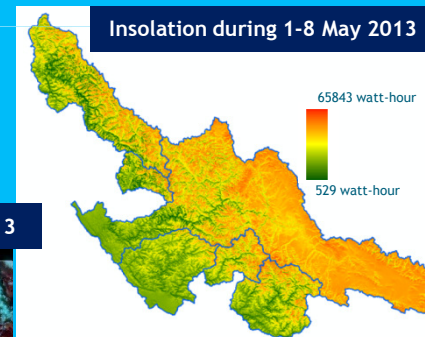
| Basin      | Seasonal Forecast Apr - Jun 2013 (MCM) |
|------------|--|
| Alaknanda  | 2,320                                  |
| Bhagirathi | 1,040                                  |
| Beas       | 800                                    |
| Chenab     | 6,520                                  |
| Sutlej     | 3,700                                  |
| Yamuna     | 960                                    |

Forecast issued on 1<sup>st</sup> April

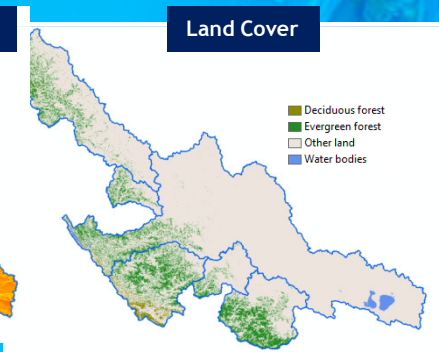
AWiFS data showing the snow cover area during 2013



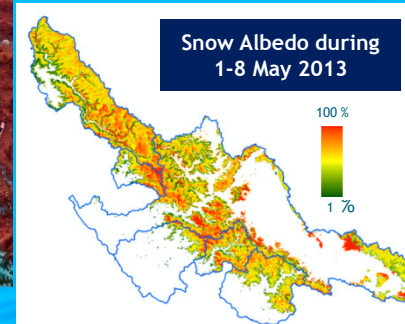
Insolation during 1-8 May 2013



Land Cover



Snow Albedo during 1-8 May 2013



Snow cover during 1-8 May 2013



# Land Surface Hydrological Modelling - Mahanadi River Basin

## Variable Infiltration Capacity Hydrological Model

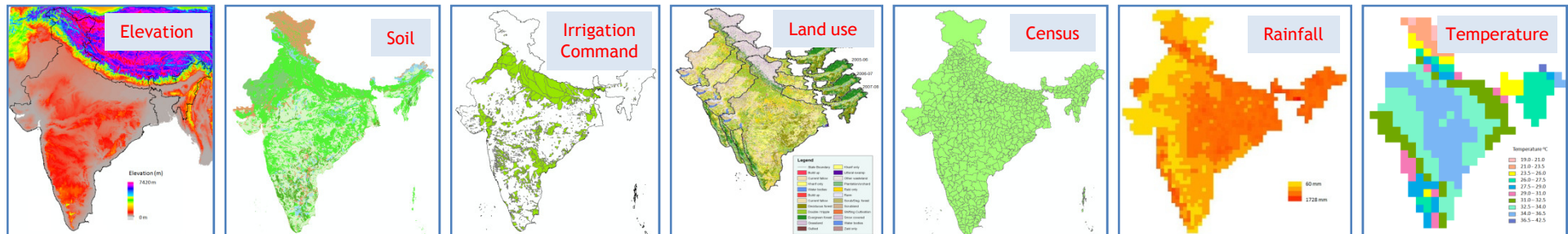
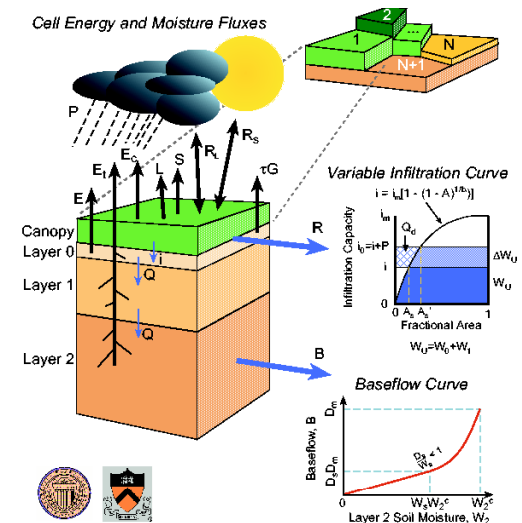
- Open source; Grid-wise water and energy balance
- Sub-grid heterogeneity of Land cover
- Soil depth-wise hydrological response
- Vegetation phenological changes
- Daily / sub-daily time step

9 min (~16.5km), 3 min (~5.5km) Grid-wise data base

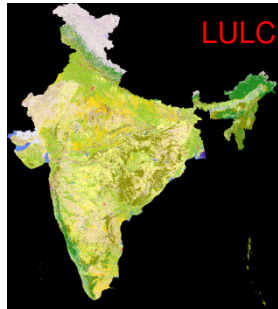
## Geo-spatial data

- Terrain - Topographic, Soil (NBSSLUP), LULC (NRC-250k), LAI, Albedo, Irrigation
- Meteorological - Rainfall, Temperature, ... (CDAS/CPC)
- Hydrological - River discharge, Reservoir Storage/Releases, GW levels, ...

Calibration with river discharge data (India-WRIS)

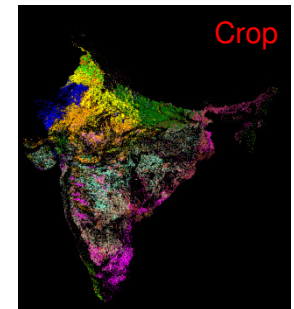


# Land Use / Land Cover Parameterization



|                      |
|----------------------|
| Build up             |
| Kharif only          |
| Rabi only            |
| Zaid only            |
| Double / triple      |
| Current fallow       |
| Plantation/orchard   |
| Evergreen forest     |
| Deciduous forest     |
| Scrub/Deg. forest    |
| Littoral swamp       |
| Grassland            |
| Other wasteland      |
| Gullied              |
| Scrubland            |
| Water bodies         |
| Snow covered         |
| Shifting Cultivation |
| Rann                 |

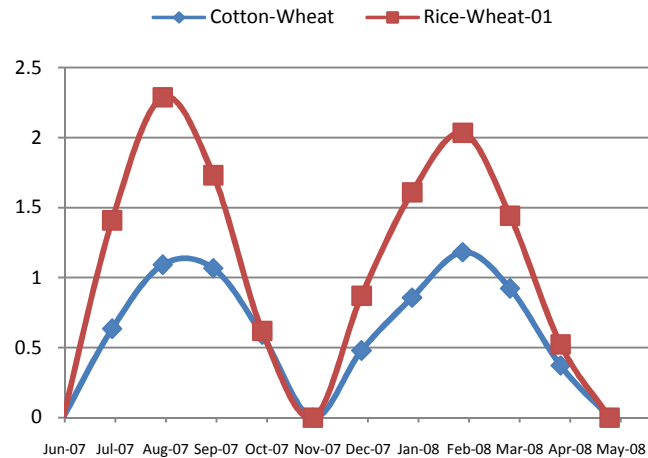
|                    |
|--------------------|
| Cotton-Wheat       |
| Rice-Wheat-01      |
| Rice-Wheat-02      |
| Rice-Rice          |
| Rice-01            |
| Maize-Bajra        |
| Soybean            |
| Rice-02            |
| Bajra              |
| Jowar              |
| Coconut            |
| Rice-03            |
| Ragi               |
| Plantation/Orchard |
| EG Forest          |
| Deciduous Forest   |
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## LAI Profile



13 Agriculture Classes

26 Vegetation Classes

## Legend

- Unclassified
- Cotton-Wheat
- Rice-Wheat(pnb)
- Rice-Wheat(UP)
- Rice-Rice
- Rice
- Maize/Bajra
- Soyabean
- Sugarcane-Wheat
- Rice Aman Paddy
- Bajra
- Jowar
- Coconut
- Rice(TN)
- Ragi

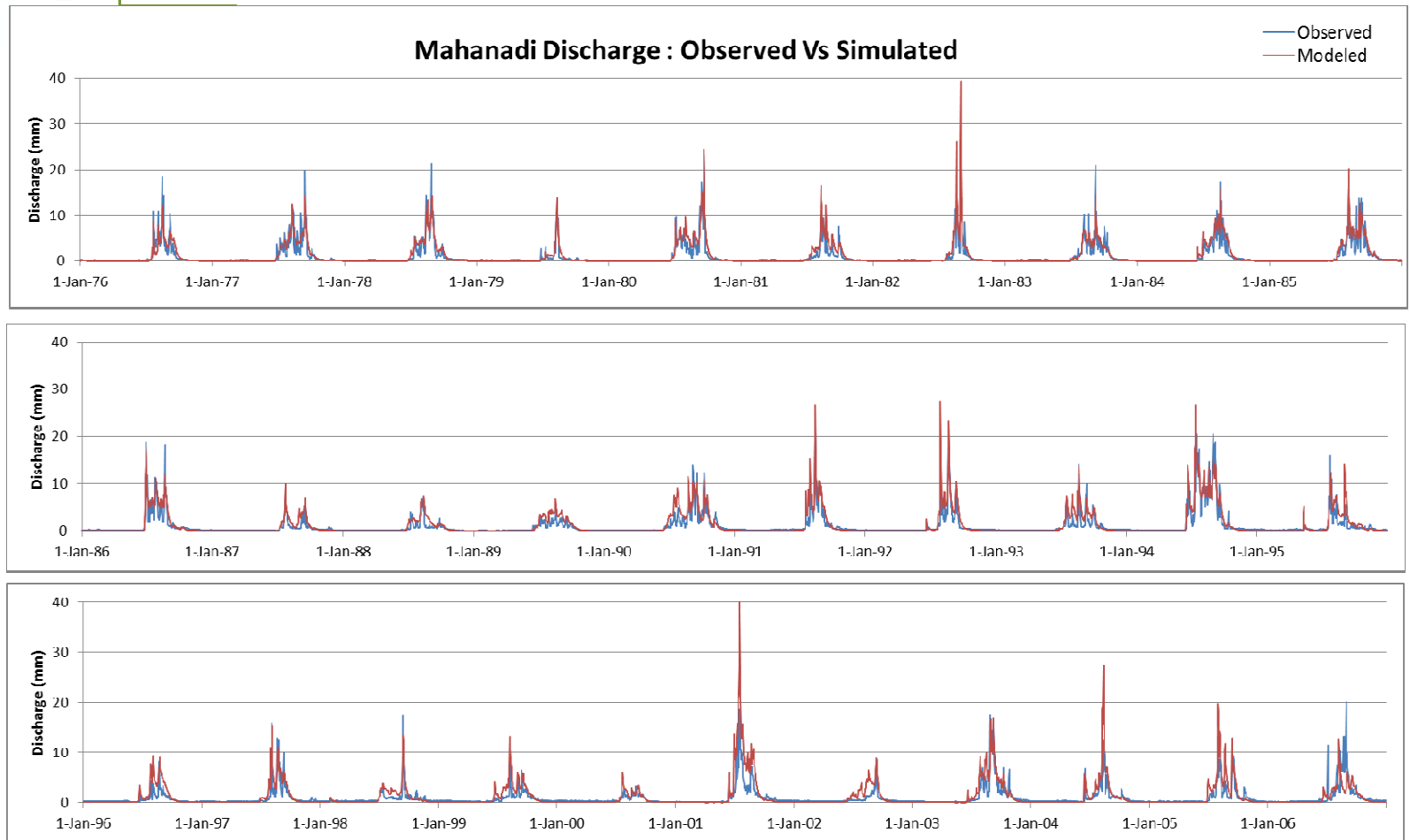


# Calibration with River Discharge

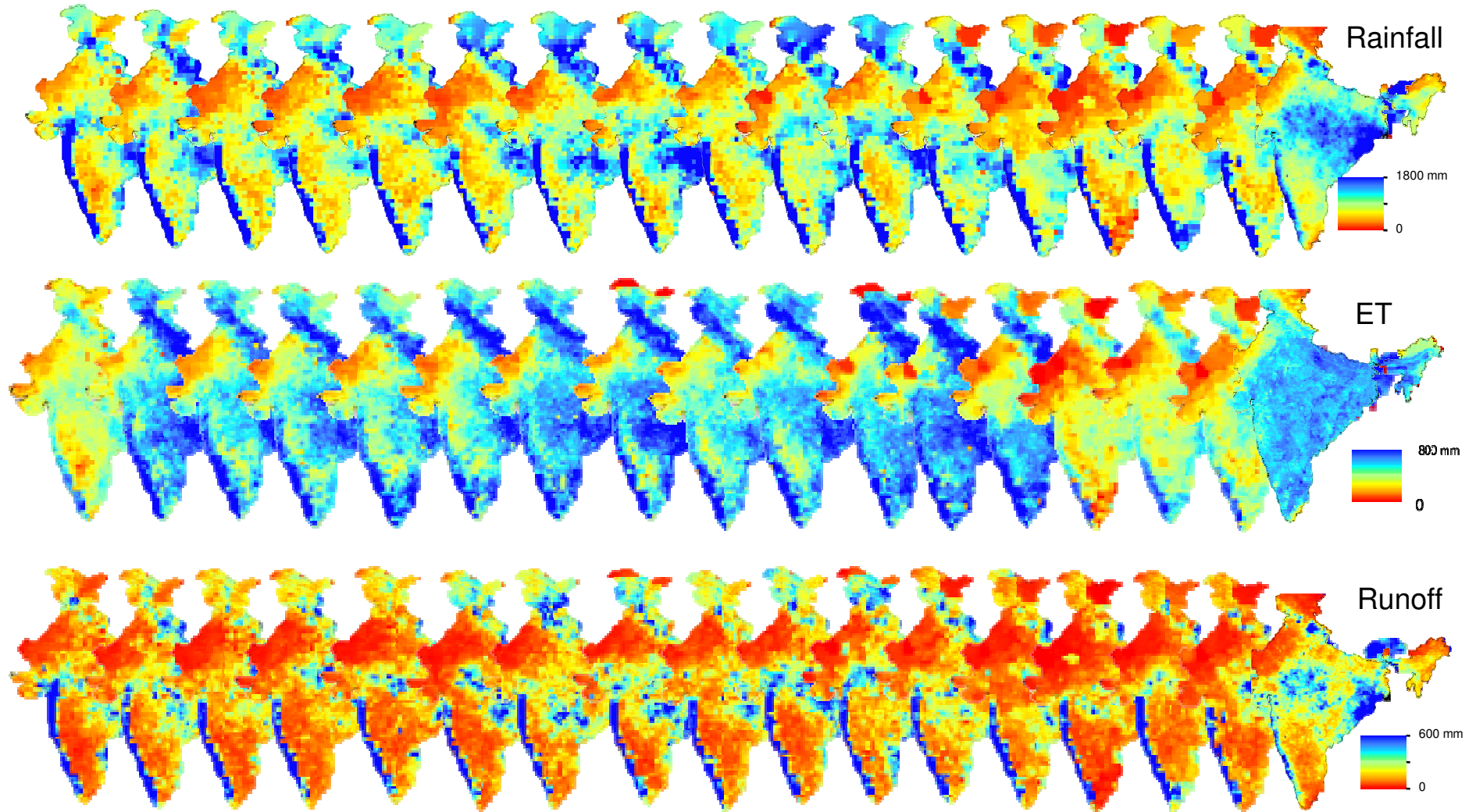


Mahanadi Basin

- Historic run time period – 31yrs (1976-2006)
- Gauge station - Tikerapara
- Nash Sutcliffe Coefficient – 0.70



1976 1978 1980 1982 1984 1986 1988 1990 1992 1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004 2006 2013(June-Oct)



**Hydrological Science**  
Near Real Time Hydrological Modelling - Products & Services

**Experimental Hydrological Fluxes using Land Surface Model**

Description of terrestrial hydrological flux components in terms of their geographical distribution and chronological variation is useful for water resources management, drought/flood assessment and climate related research. Earth Observation (EO) data from multitude platforms are providing wide ranging datasets that are useful for creation of spatially distributed parameters appropriate for hydrological budgeting and modeling.

Macro-scale, process based hydrological (Variable Infiltration Capacity - VIC) model has been adopted for modelling water balance components at uniform grid level. VIC, a semi-distributed & physically based hydrological model, solves both the water balance and the energy balance (Liang X., 1994). Model computes evapotranspiration, surface runoff, soil moisture, base flow and energy fluxes at the predefined grid resolution (few km to hundred km).

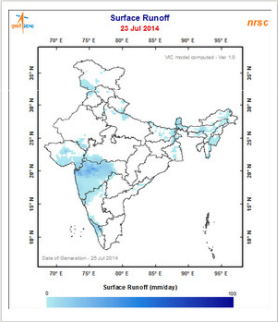
**Grid Details and Features**

9min (~16.5km) Grid level modelling frame work (water balance mode) has been setup for the entire country using Geo-spatial data sets and historic meteorological data. Current season daily meteorological data are used to compute daily hydrological fluxes at 9min grid level. The orderly description of hydrological fluxes are useful for quantifying spatial and temporal variation in basin/sub-basin scale water resources, periodical water budgeting and form vital inputs for studies on topics ranging from water resources management to land-atmosphere interactions including climate change.

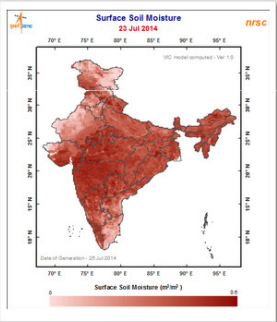
Daily Products | Interactive Viewer and Trend Analysis | Time Series Animation

**Daily Products**  
All Products can be visualized based on the Date selected

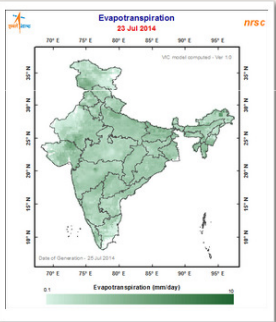
Select Date:



Surface Runoff  
23 Jul 2014



Surface Soil Moisture  
23 Jul 2014



Evapotranspiration  
23 Jul 2014

**About Product**  
Experimental model computed Runoff, Soil Moisture and Evapotranspiration (Version 1.0) are derived through water balance computations using VIC-3L hydrological model considering geo-spatial data and current season meteorological data. Runoff and Evapotranspiration are represented in mm and Soil Moisture is represented in  $m^3/m^3$ . All the products are averaged at 9 min (~16.5 km) spatial resolution at 24 hr time-step.

**Interactive Viewer and Trend Analysis**  
Interactive viewer allows the user to zoom in and zoom out with options to select the product type, grid size, period and the date. A click on any grid in the interactive viewer shows the temporal trend for any one or all the products available, with option to choose the time period.

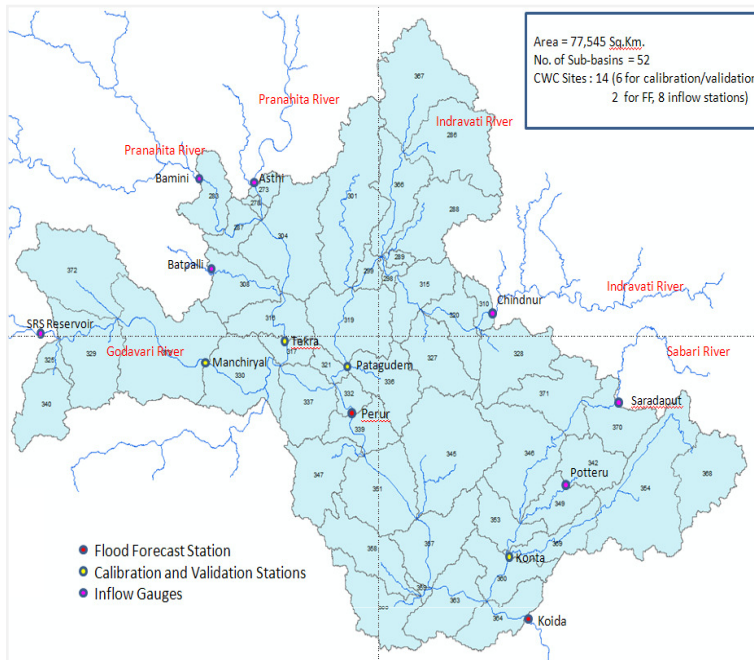
Product: Surface Runoff  
Grid Size: 9'x9'  
Period: Daily

Source -- <http://bhuvan.nrsc.gov.in/nices/>

- Experimental model computed Runoff, Soil Moisture and Evapotranspiration (Version 1.0) are derived through water balance computations using VIC-3L hydrological model considering geo-spatial data and current season meteorological data using IMD Temperature point data with satellite based derived rainfall data of CPC & TRMM. All the products are averaged at 9 min (~16.5 km) spatial resolution at 24 hr. time-step.
- Daily Hydrological fluxes are generated and uploaded to NRSC/Bhuvan in near real time with a lag of 2days.



# Flood Forecast Model for the Godavari Basin & Real-time Simulations



## Static Data

- Landuse/landcover, Soil texture, DEM

## Derived Parameters:

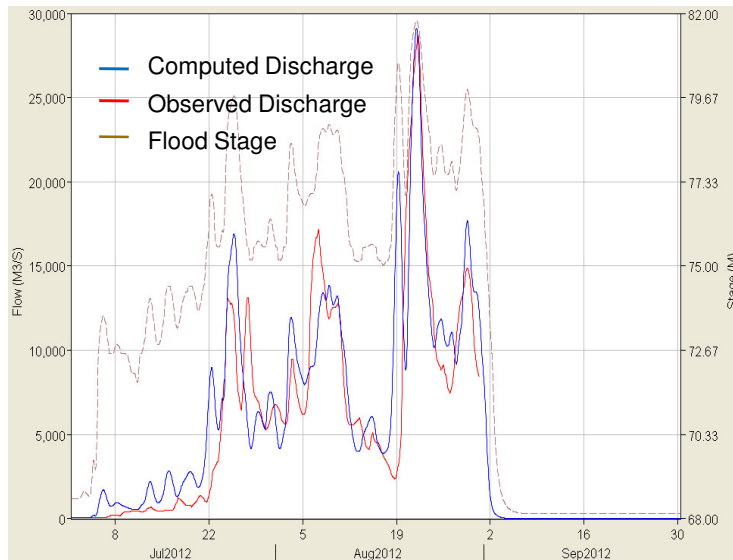
Topographic and Hydraulic Parameters of sub-basins and Channels

## Dynamic Data

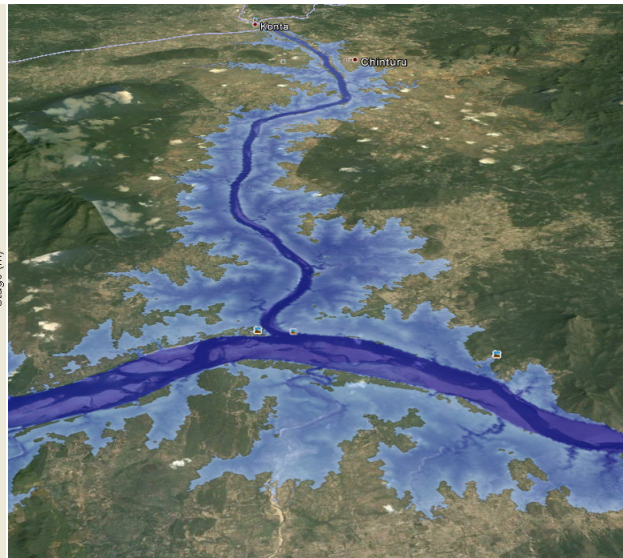
- Real-time 3 hr. Rainfall and discharge data (during 2010&11 from CWC)
- Daily Rainfall Data in near real-time from IMD of 2012.
- Rainfall forecast grids at 3 hr frequency from IMD, New Delhi
- Monthly ET data, and Rating curves

## Real-time validation at CWC, Hyderabad

- The model was calibrated, validated and operationally used in 2010 and 2012 using real-time hydro- met. data obtained from CWC and IMD.
- Inundation simulations were done using ALTM DEM of Sabari Floodplains.



Flood Forecast Graph at Perur



Inundation simulation in Sabari River using ALTM DEM (on Bhuvan)

## Modelling Environment:

HEC-HMS, HEC-Geo HMS, HEC-RAS, HEC-Geo RAS

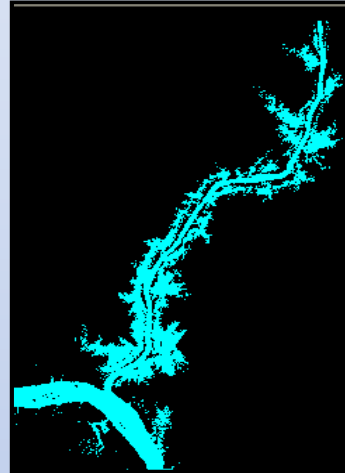
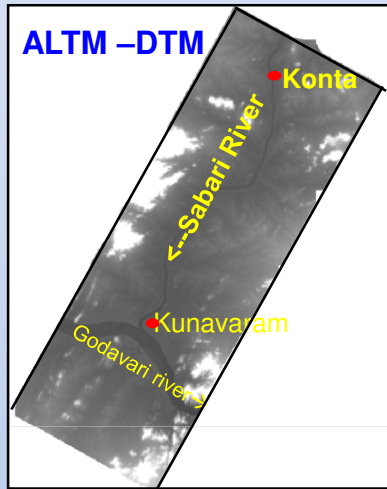
Development of similar models to other frequent flood prone rivers of the country.

Mahanadi (completed)  
Brahmani-Baitarani,  
Kosi, (in progress)  
Gghagra (in progress)  
Gandak, (in progress) and  
Krishna River Basins

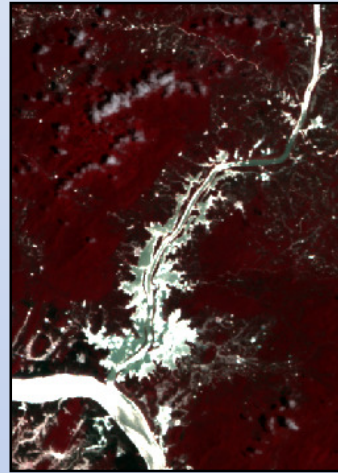


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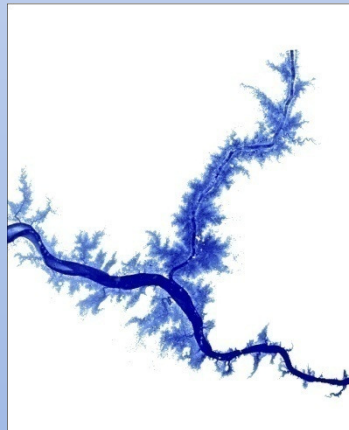
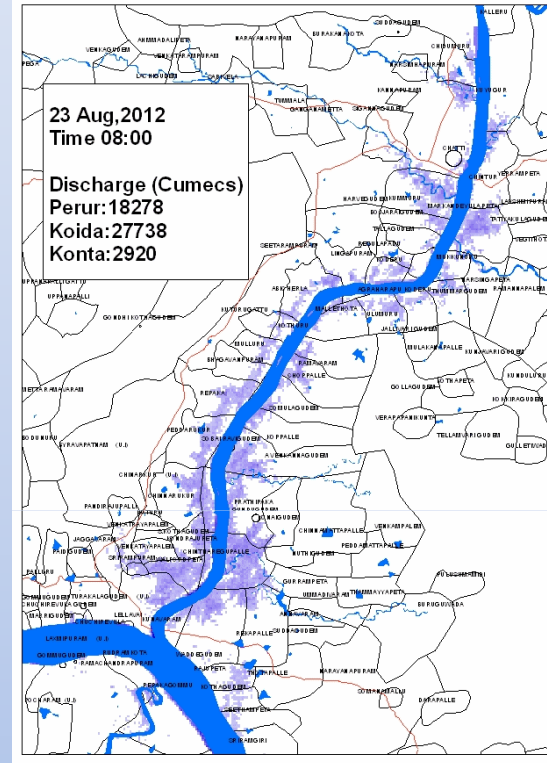
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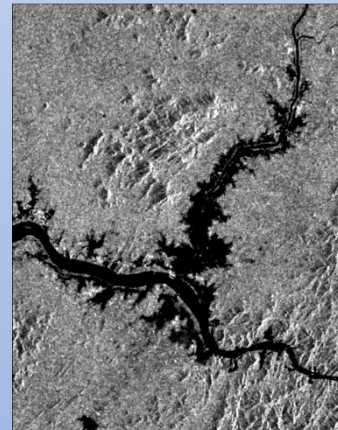
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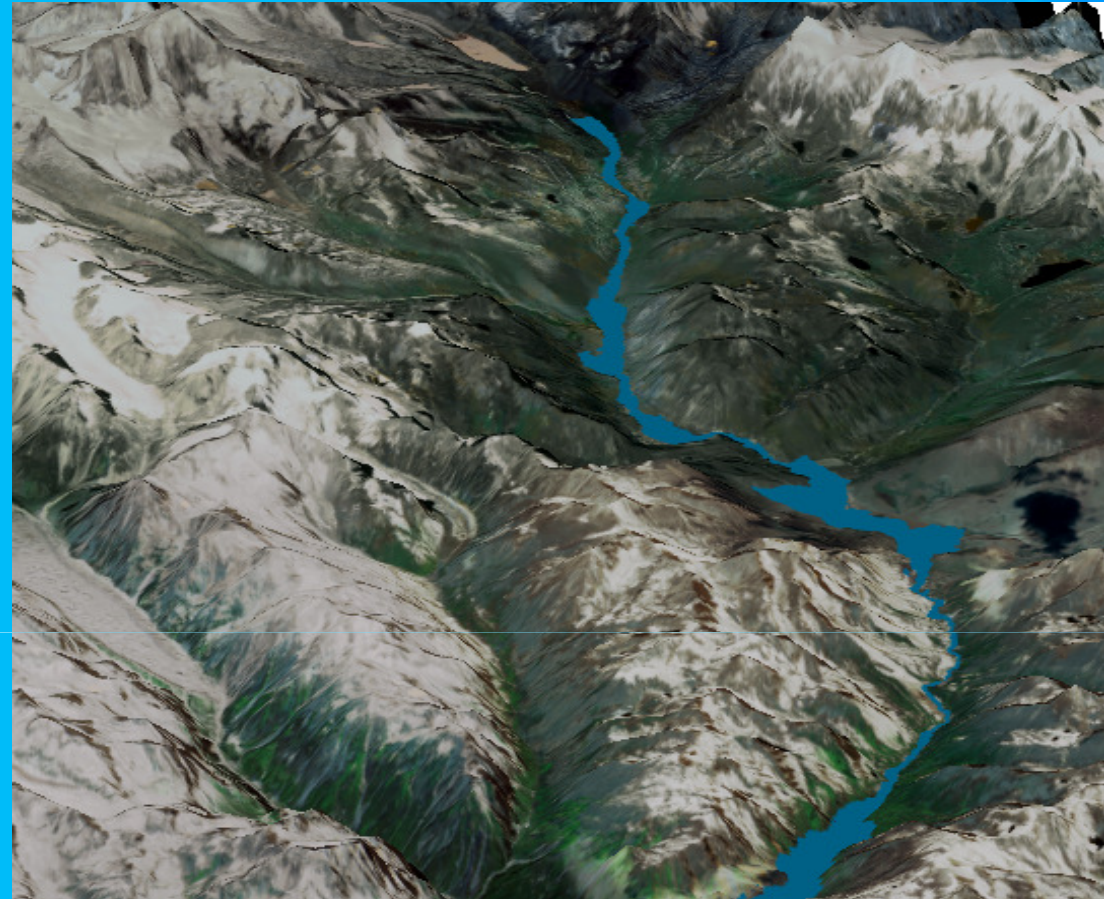
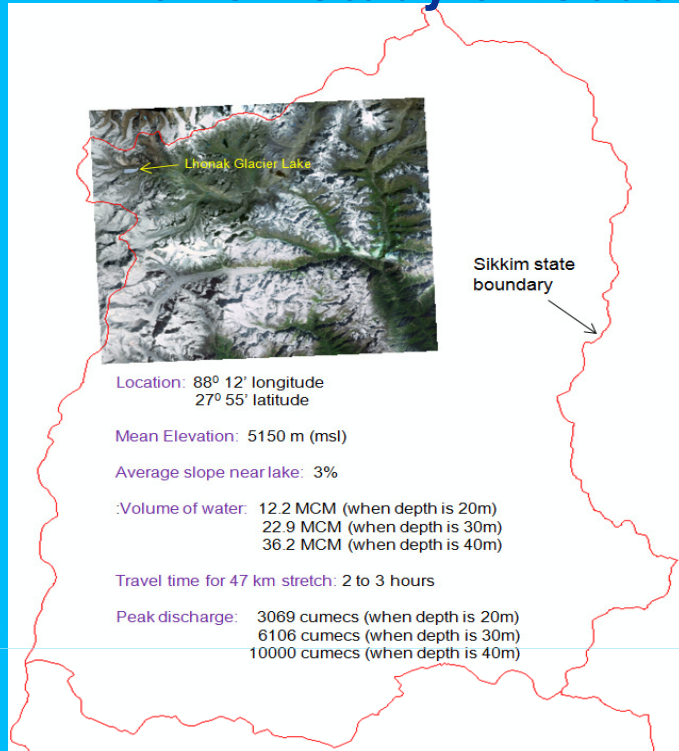
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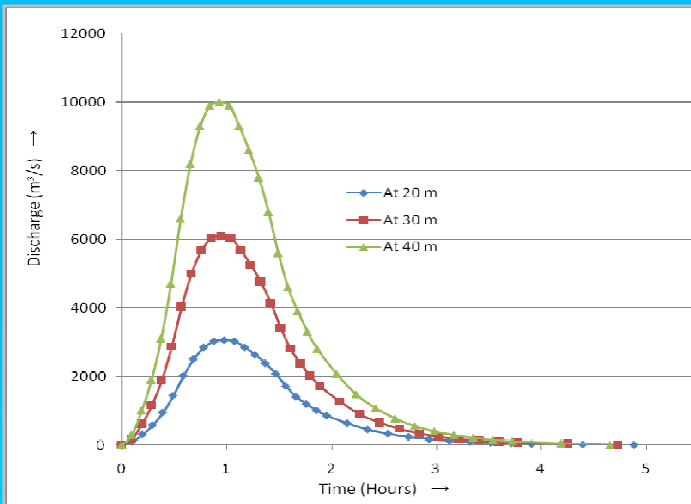
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**>90% accuracy**

# GLOF Study of South Lhonak Glacier lake in Sikkim Himalaya



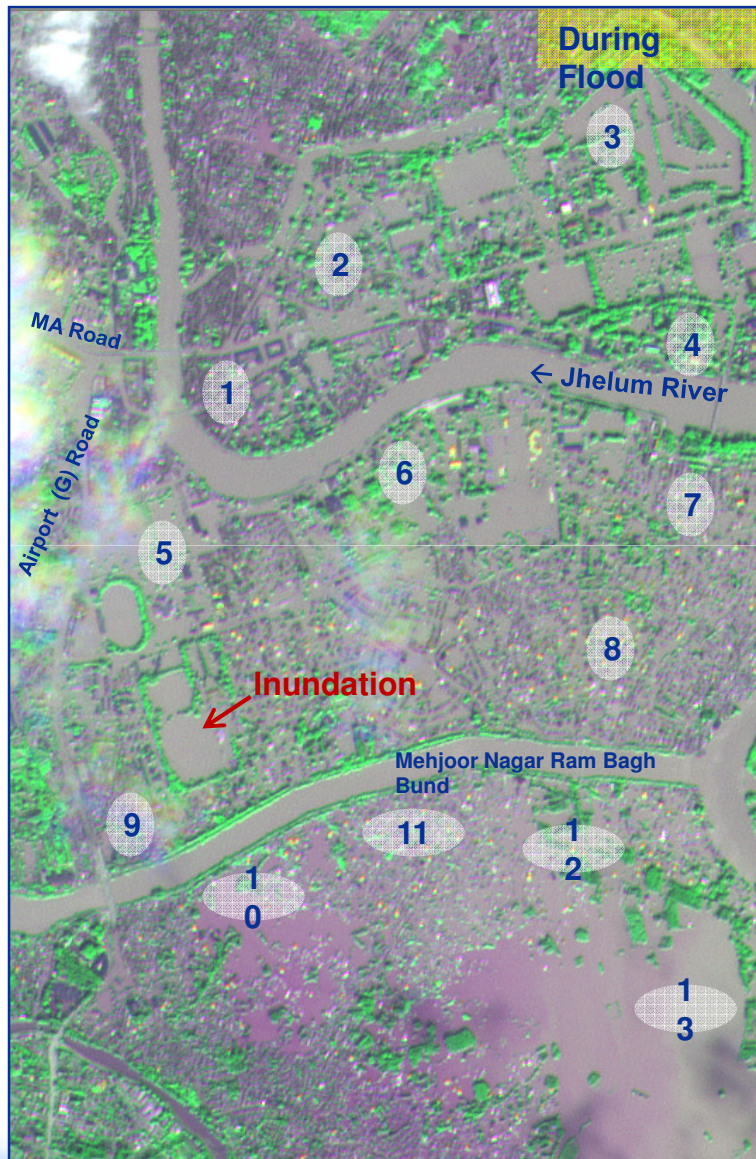
Possible flood inundation simulation in case of Sudden failure of the earthen dam (at 10000 m<sup>3</sup>/s)



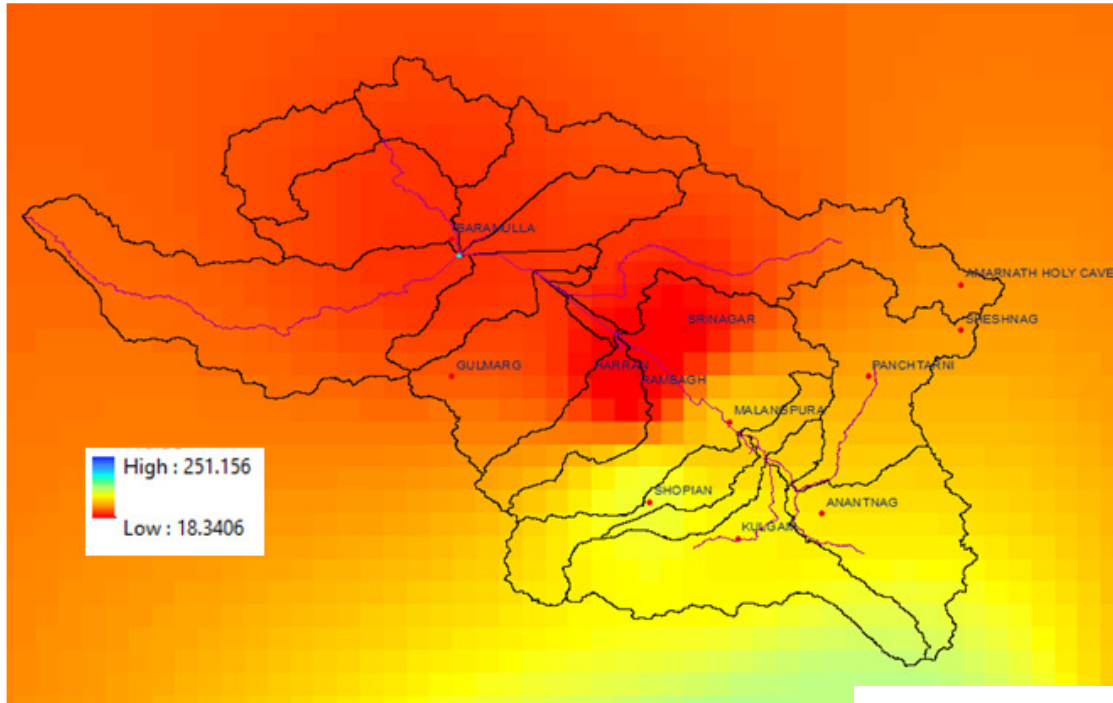
Simulated flood hydrographs for different depths of water in the lake

- Depth of inundation varies from 3 to 5 m when the discharge is 10,000 m<sup>3</sup>/s
- Peak discharge will occur within one hour in case of sudden failure of the earthen dam.
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# Flood Management



- Near Real time flood inundation mapping
- Flood hazard zonation : Assam (c), Bihar (c) & Orissa (p)
  - Web application is developed
- River configuration and bank erosion studies
  - Selected rivers stretches
- Flood control embankment mapping
  - Selected river stretches
- Flood Forecast Modeling
- Flood inundation simulation
- Geospatial services for flood relief management
  - Mobile based application for disaster relief management



Spatial Variation of Rainfall on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2014 in mm. (Point data Source: IMD)

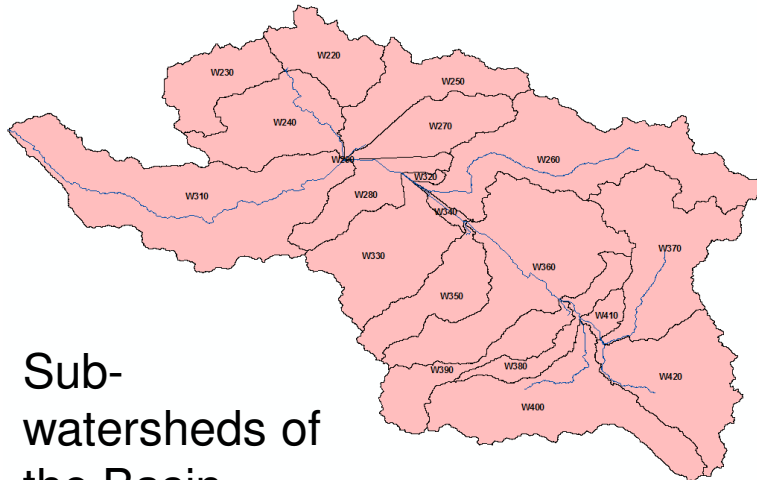


Accumulated Rainfall (3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2014) in each sub-basin (in mm)



# Jhelum (Srinagar) Floods-03-05 Sep.2014

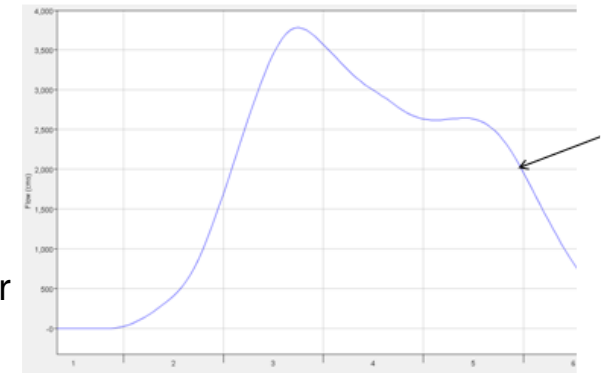
# Comparison of IMD, CPC, and TRMM Rainfall



Sub-watersheds of the Basin

Rainfall varies 146 to 280 mm (Avg.188mm) from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2014

Peak Q @ outlet is 3782 m<sup>3</sup>/sec and at @ Srinagar is 2728 m<sup>3</sup>/sec.

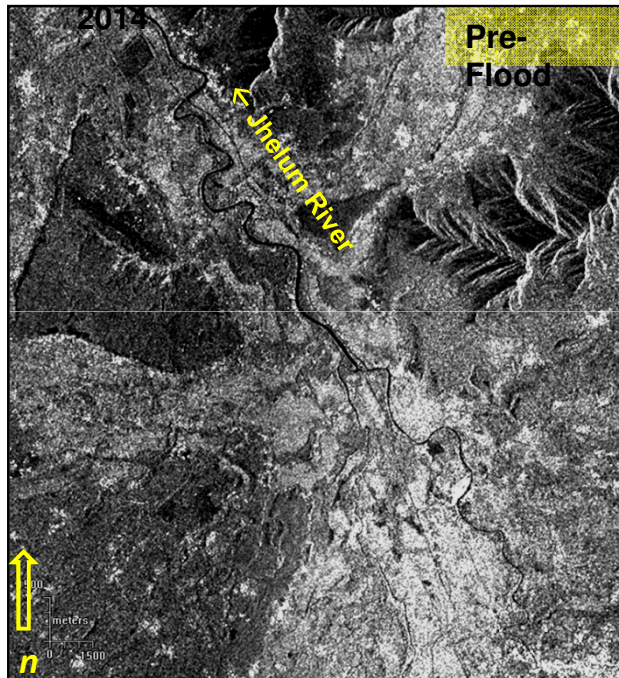


| NAME | AREA(Sq.km) | Sep-03 |        |        | Sep-04  |         |         | Sep-05  |        |        | Sum(3 TO 5 SEP) |         |         | CPC        | TRMM    | IMD     |         |
|------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------|
|      |             | CPC    | TRMM   | IMD    | CPC     | TRMM    | IMD     | CPC     | TRMM   | IMD    | CPC             | TRMM    | IMD     |            |         |         |         |
| W220 | 522.6687    | 17.488 | 12.54  | 60.582 | 26.154  | 18.69   | 80.251  | 21.063  | 4.78   | 31.316 | 64.705          | 36.01   | 172.149 | 33819.3    | 18821.3 | 89976.9 |         |
| W230 | 505.683     | 22.511 | 10.113 | 57.093 | 29.727  | 28.193  | 77.918  | 22.671  | 4.238  | 33.924 | 74.909          | 42.544  | 168.935 | 37880.2    | 21513.8 | 85427.6 |         |
| W240 | 792.9009    | 33.834 | 15.936 | 62.125 | 26.725  | 45.731  | 81.913  | 26.553  | 5.314  | 30.452 | 87.112          | 66.981  | 174.49  | 69071.2    | 53109.3 | 138353  |         |
| W250 | 647.757     | 30.465 | 22.652 | 59.477 | 17.196  | 27.651  | 77.747  | 16.534  | 8.146  | 31.782 | 64.195          | 58.449  | 169.006 | 41582.8    | 37860.7 | 109475  |         |
| W260 | 1571.5782   | 21.305 | 32.114 | 51.261 | 62.757  | 98.861  | 69.413  | 100.572 | 11.966 | 38.739 | 184.634         | 142.941 | 159.413 | 290167     | 224643  | 250530  |         |
| W270 | 503.091     | 37.148 | 22.268 | 57.406 | 25.065  | 33.299  | 71.804  | 25.459  | 8.197  | 31.376 | 87.672          | 63.764  | 160.586 | 44107      | 32079.1 | 80789.4 |         |
| W280 | 446.0994    | 38.386 | 21.808 | 61.076 | 45.317  | 38.128  | 77.136  | 43.306  | 6.922  | 29.132 | 127.009         | 66.858  | 167.344 | 56658.6    | 29825.3 | 74652.1 |         |
| W290 | 0.0648      | 33.834 | 15.936 | 62.125 | 26.725  | 45.731  | 81.913  | 26.553  | 5.314  | 30.452 | 87.112          | 66.981  | 174.49  | 5.64486    | 4.34037 | 11.307  |         |
| W300 | 0.0486      | 36.121 | 15.601 | 54.569 | 56.195  | 56.51   | 76.716  | 39.554  | 8.495  | 36.876 | 131.87          | 80.606  | 168.161 | 6.40888    | 3.91745 | 8.17262 |         |
| W310 | 2011.0437   | 36.121 | 15.601 | 54.569 | 56.195  | 56.51   | 76.716  | 39.554  | 8.495  | 36.876 | 131.87          | 80.606  | 168.161 | 265196     | 162102  | 338179  |         |
| W320 | 30.0186     | 30.355 | 21.93  | 55.794 | 52.584  | 39.78   | 66.261  | 55.685  | 4.95   | 29.158 | 138.624         | 66.66   | 151.213 | 4161.3     | 2001.04 | 4539.2  |         |
| W330 | 899.2377    | 47.213 | 27.156 | 57.838 | 97.185  | 51.65   | 78.63   | 68.805  | 10.719 | 36.242 | 213.203         | 89.525  | 172.71  | 191720     | 80504.3 | 155307  |         |
| W340 | 49.5234     | 29.875 | 21.93  | 54.94  | 66.768  | 39.78   | 64.135  | 67.028  | 4.95   | 27.523 | 163.671         | 66.66   | 146.598 | 8105.54    | 3301.23 | 7260.03 |         |
| W350 | 543.4209    | 49.15  | 32.076 | 55.438 | 111.728 | 56.181  | 77.188  | 90.181  | 15.637 | 39.086 | 251.059         | 103.894 | 171.712 | 136431     | 56458.2 | 93311.9 |         |
| W360 | 1528.3728   | 30.096 | 26.921 | 56.979 | 77.883  | 58.816  | 78.371  | 106.598 | 14.135 | 42.836 | 214.577         | 99.872  | 178.186 | 327954     | 152642  | 272335  |         |
| W370 | 1101.1545   | 15.816 | 35.954 | 46.362 | 72.359  | 110.189 | 86.063  | 155.236 | 30.474 | 52.126 | 243.411         | 176.617 | 184.551 | 268033     | 194483  | 203219  |         |
| W380 | 321.3351    | 21.503 | 31.602 | 55.317 | 64.745  | 75.915  | 100.001 | 154.646 | 26.601 | 61.629 | 240.894         | 134.118 | 216.947 | 77407.7    | 43096.8 | 69712.7 |         |
| W390 | 514.2123    | 51.282 | 34.84  | 63.321 | 119.011 | 63.306  | 120.092 | 137.15  | 22.984 | 73.525 | 307.443         | 121.13  | 256.938 | 158091     | 62286.5 | 132121  |         |
| W400 | 1231.2      | 57.985 | 31.284 | 64.829 | 180.359 | 68.556  | 134.882 | 147.222 | 38.707 | 79.621 | 385.566         | 138.547 | 279.332 | 474709     | 170579  | 343914  |         |
| W410 | 103.1535    | 28.172 | 31.44  | 42.34  | 75.554  | 67.65   | 104.715 | 150.539 | 28.74  | 64.439 | 254.265         | 127.83  | 211.494 | 26228.3    | 13186.1 | 21816.3 |         |
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|      | 14287.9869  |        |        |        |         |         |         |         |        |        |                 |         |         | 2792961    | 1499708 | 2687305 |         |
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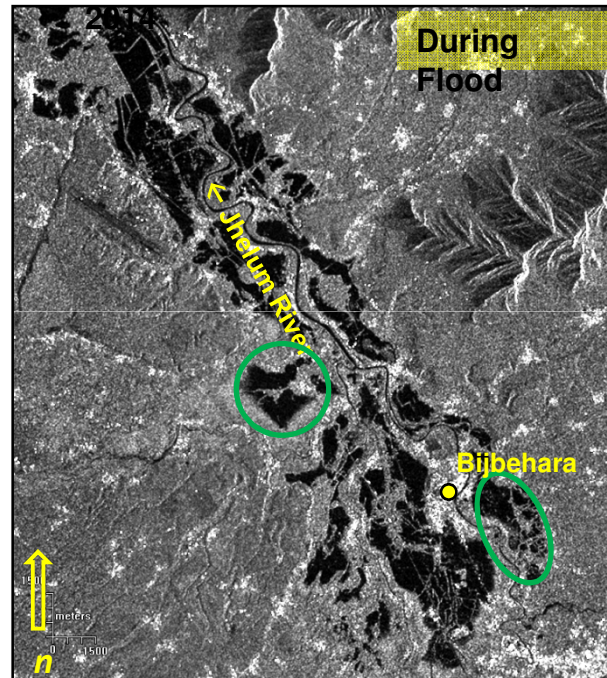
# Floods in Jammu & Kashmir - 2014

Multi-temporal RISAT-1 images showing flood recession at Bijbehara near Anantnag, J&K

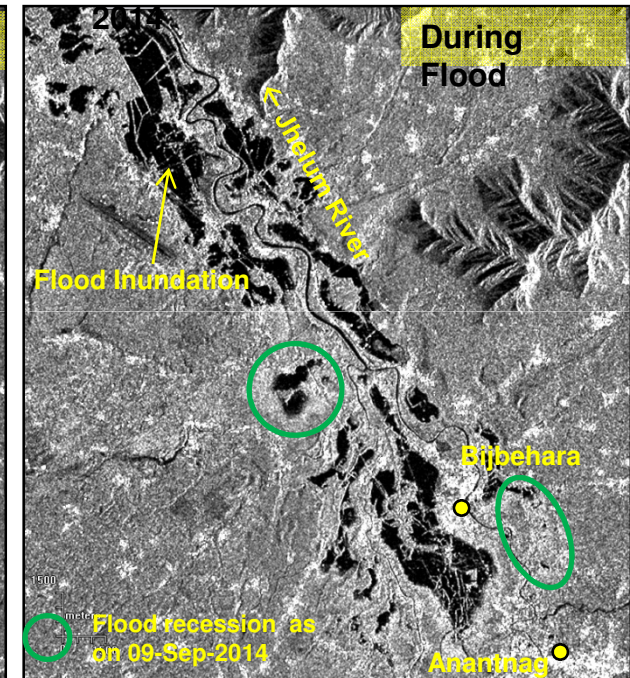
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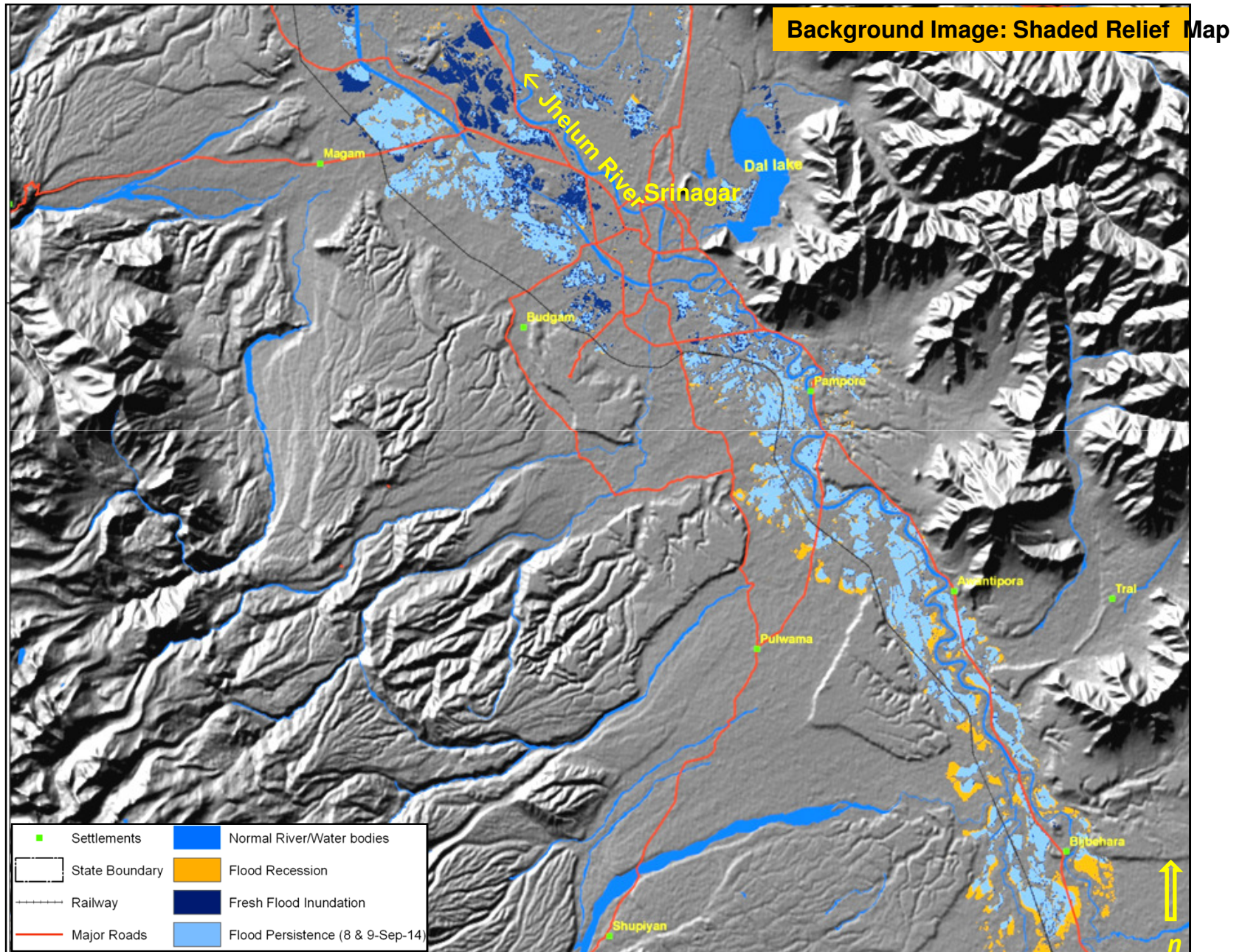
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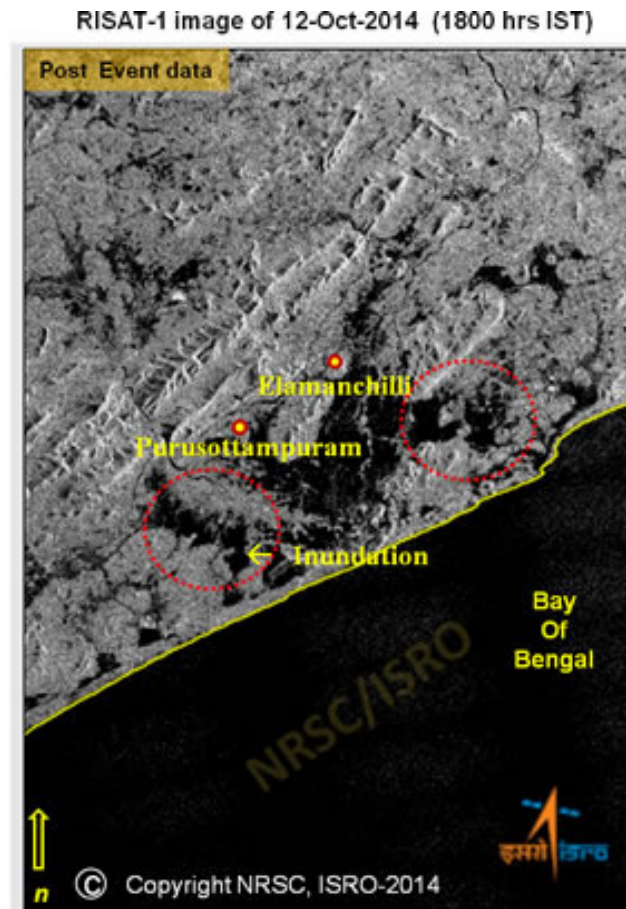
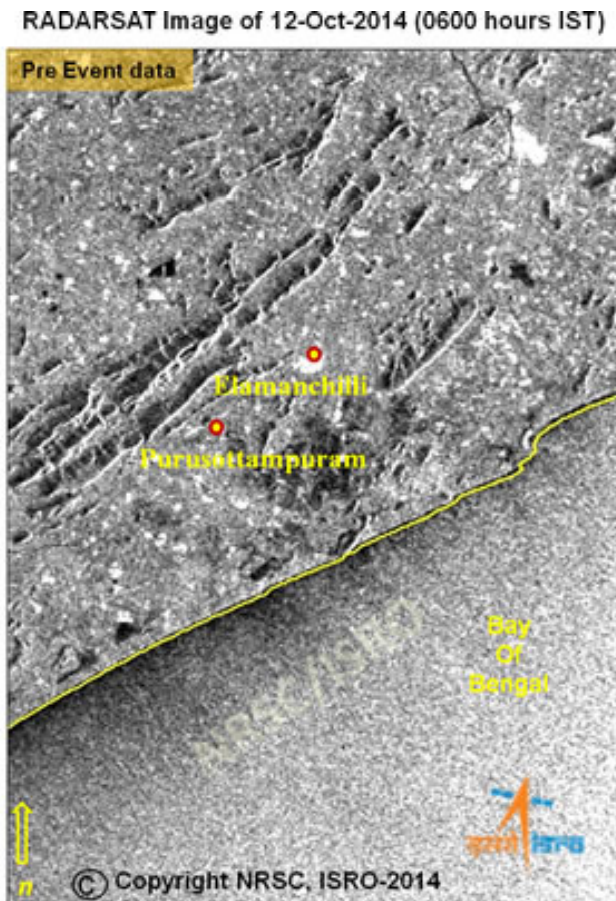


# Flood progression and recession during 08-09, Sep 2014 in part of Jammu & Kashmir



# Cyclone HUDHUD - Response

1. Rapid Inundation Mapping
2. Flood Forecasting for Nagavali & Vamsadhara Rivers
3. Aerial Flying for damage assessment
4. Crowd Sourcing through Bhuvan



# Cyclone HUDHUD- 2014

Very Severe Cyclonic Storm "HUDHUD" on 12 Oct 2014 hit Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh between 1200 and 1300 hours IST.

Vishakhapatnam, Srikakulam, Vizianagram and East Godavari were severely affected due to strong gale winds and inundation.

ISRO/NRSC has carried out a close watch on the situation.

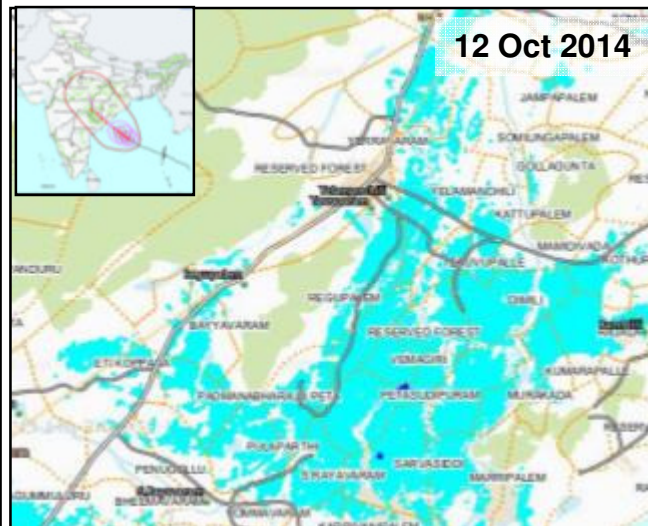
Aerial survey was carried out for detailed investigation.

Crowd sourcing was enabled to collect information from ground.

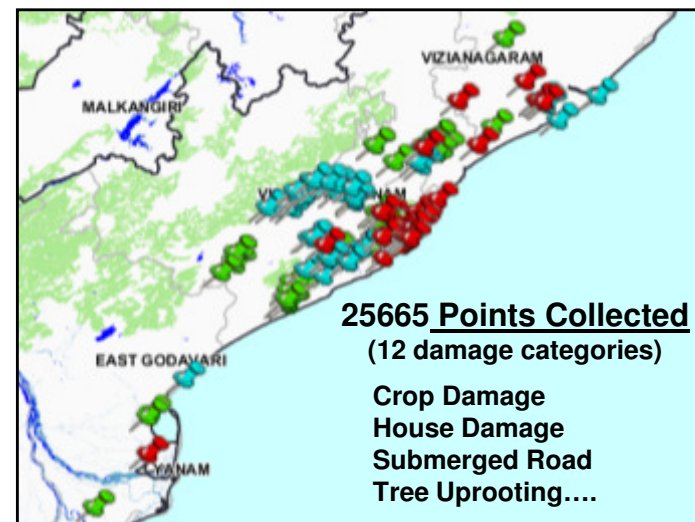
International Charter was also activated.

Inundation maps (about 22 in number) were provided in near real time to state Govt.

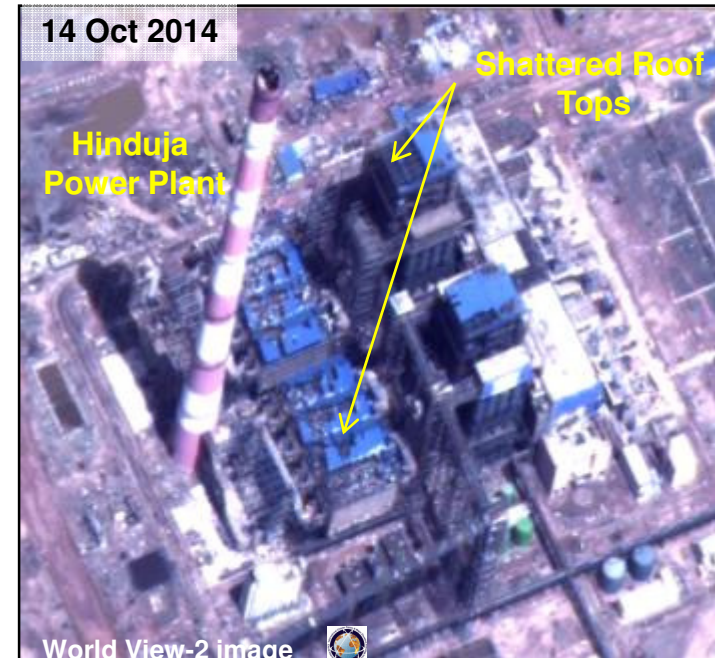
## Inundation observed near Yelmachalli



## Crowd sourcing data uploaded to Bhuvan



## Structural Damages (Shattered Roof Tops) Observed from Aerial & Satellite





# Flood Mitigation

## Satellite based Flood Extent (SaFE)

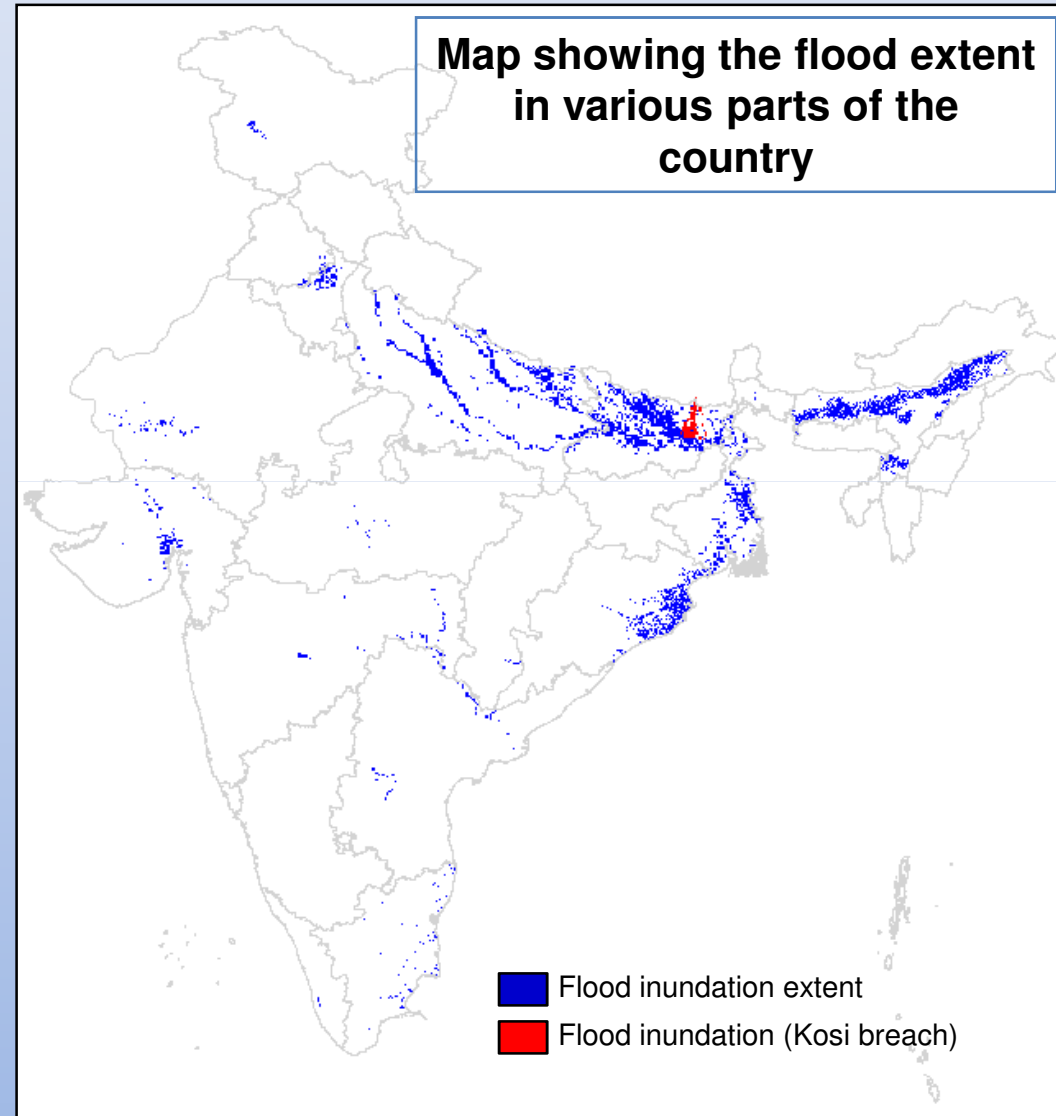
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Based on the analysis of satellite data acquired during **selected** major flood events in the country, generation of flood extent is initiated. This could be one of the important input for flood prone area assessment.

Selected events during 1988-2013 are considered for analysis.

Total satellite based maximum flood inundated area is about 10.934 mHa.

Hilly areas are not considered in this work. Work is in progress.








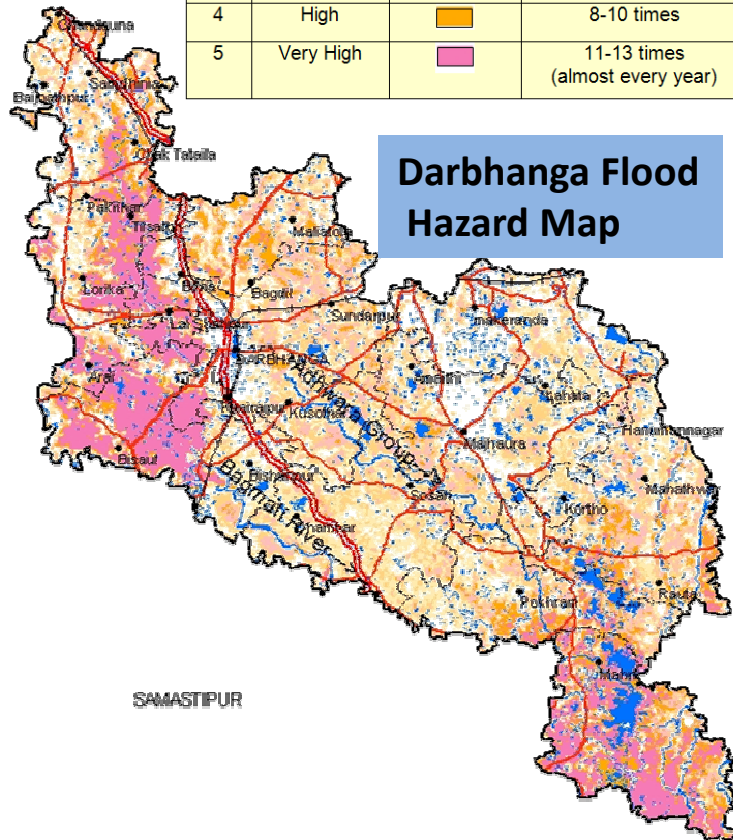
**Data Used:**

13 Years (1998-2010)- 128 satellite datasets.

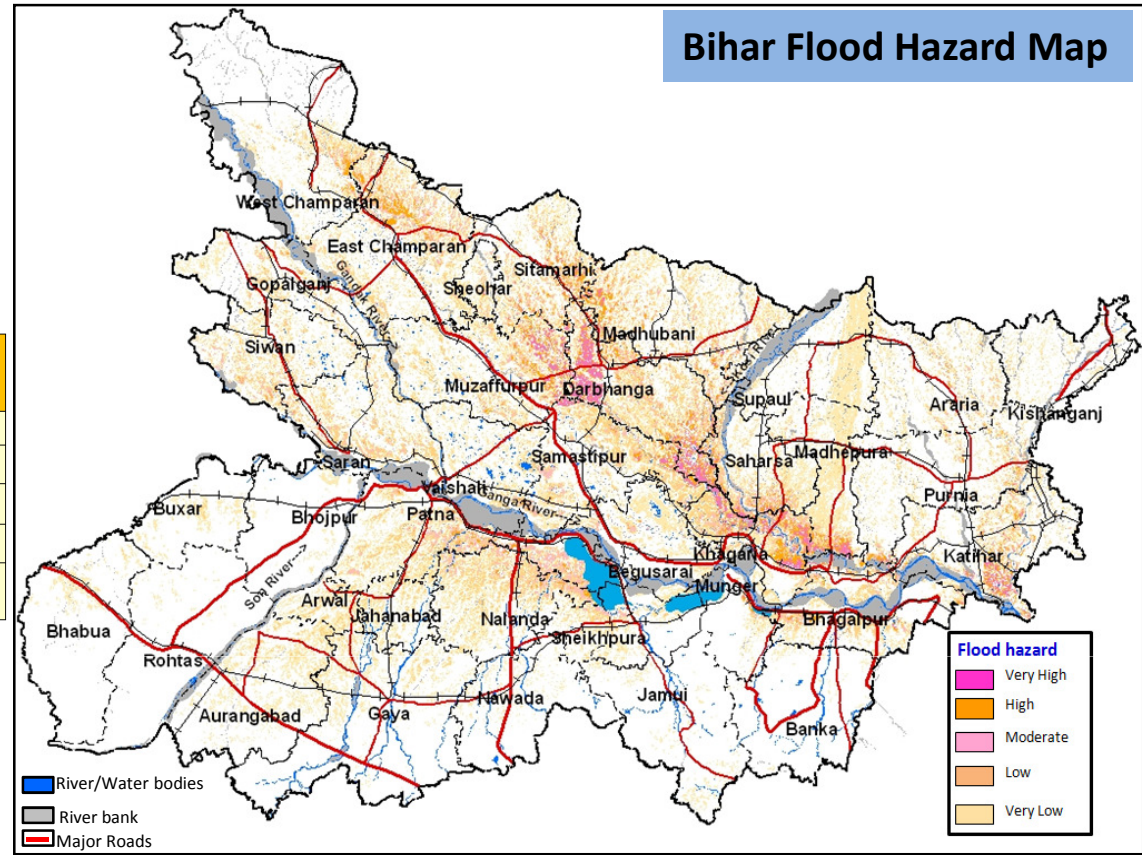
**Approach:**

Based on Annual Frequency of Inundation and Intra Annual Flood Variations

| Sl.No | Flood Hazard Classification | colour coding scheme  | Number of times / years the area was subjected to flood inundation during 1998-2010 |
|-------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| 1     | Very Low                    |  | 1-2 times   |
| 2     | Low                         |  | 3-4 times   |
| 3     | Moderate                    |  | 5-7 times   |
| 4     | High                        |  | 8-10 times  |
| 5     | Very High                   |  | 11-13 times (almost every year)   |



**Darbhanga Flood Hazard Map**



**Bihar Flood Hazard Map**

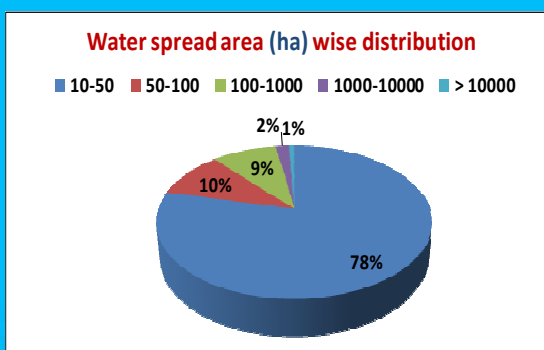
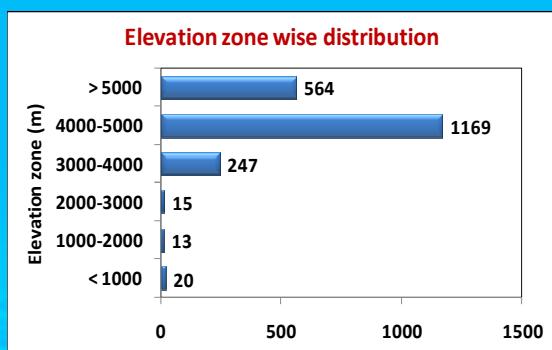
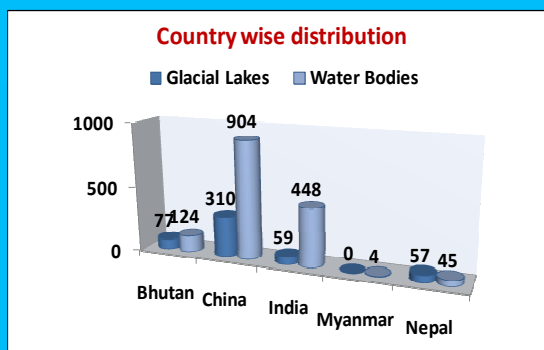
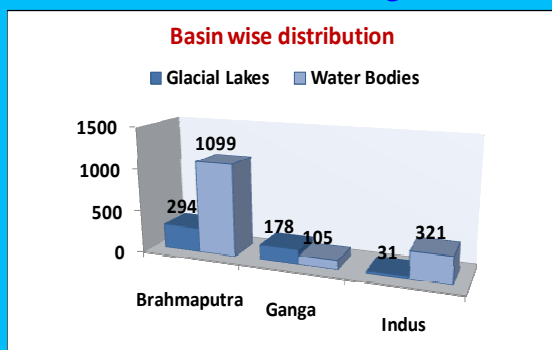
| SI No | Hazard Severity | Flood Hazard Area (ha) | % Flood Hazard (wrt State Geographic Area) | % Crop Area Under Different Flood Hazard Categories (wrt State Geographic Area) |
|-------|-----------------|------------------------|--|---|
| 1     | Very High       | 83,280                 | 0.88                                       | 0.43  |
| 2     | High            | 1,22,905               | 1.31                                       | 0.78  |
| 3     | Moderate        | 2,70,579               | 2.87                                       | 1.77  |
| 4     | Low             | 5,24,862               | 5.57                                       | 3.60  |
| 5     | Very Low        | 14,55,278              | 15.45                                      | 10.26   |
| TOTAL |                 | 24,56,904              | 26.09                                      | 16.83   |

# Inventory and monitoring of glacial lakes & water bodies in Himalayan region of Indian river basins

- Inventory of glacial lakes/water bodies in the Himalayan region of Indian River basins using satellite data (spatial extent > 10ha)
- Monitoring the spatial extent changes of the lakes/water bodies (> 50ha) on monthly basis during June to October months for 5 years, succeeding the inventorying year



**Inventory of glacial lakes/water bodies - 2009**  
Using Resourcesat-1 AWiFS Data



## 2011

| Month   | No. of GL/WB monitored | Water Spread Area |          |           |
|---------|------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|
|         |                        | Increase          | Decrease | No Change |
| Jun     | 178                    | 49                | 20       | 109       |
| Jul     | 125                    | 36                | 17       | 72        |
| Aug     | 153                    | 73                | 23       | 57        |
| Sep     | 243                    | 93                | 56       | 94        |
| Oct     | 360                    | 114               | 97       | 149       |
| Jun-Oct | 391                    | 218               | 35       | 138       |

## 2012

| Month   | No. of GL/WB monitored | Water Spread Area |          |           |
|---------|------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|
|         |                        | Increase          | Decrease | No Change |
| Jun     | 267                    | 40                | 126      | 101       |
| Jul     | 217                    | 48                | 73       | 96        |
| Aug     | 240                    | 16                | 128      | 96        |
| Sep     | 305                    | 5                 | 200      | 100       |
| Oct     | 370                    | 15                | 228      | 123       |
| Jun-Oct | 391                    | 88                | 110      | 190       |

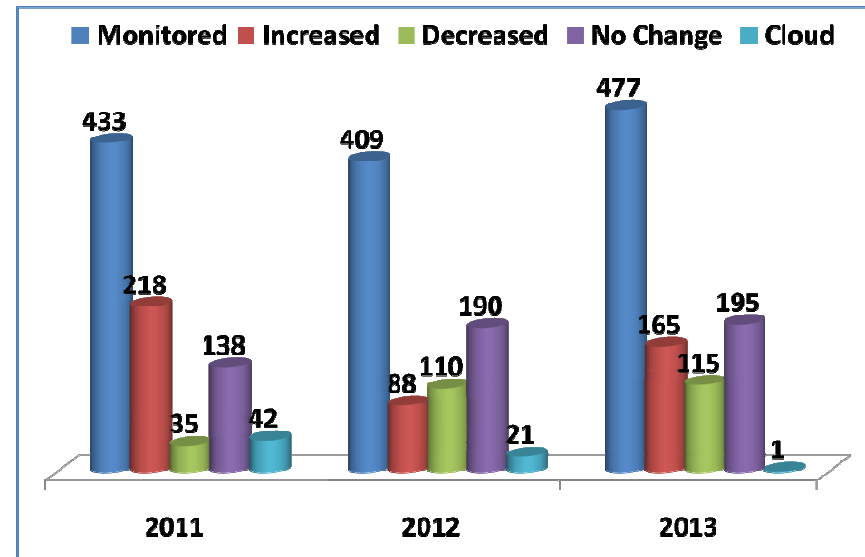
## 2013

| Month | No. of GL/WB monitored | Water Spread Area |          |           |
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|       |                        | Increase          | Decrease | No Change |
| Jun   | 382                    | 108               | 144      | 130       |
| Jul   |                        |                   |          |           |

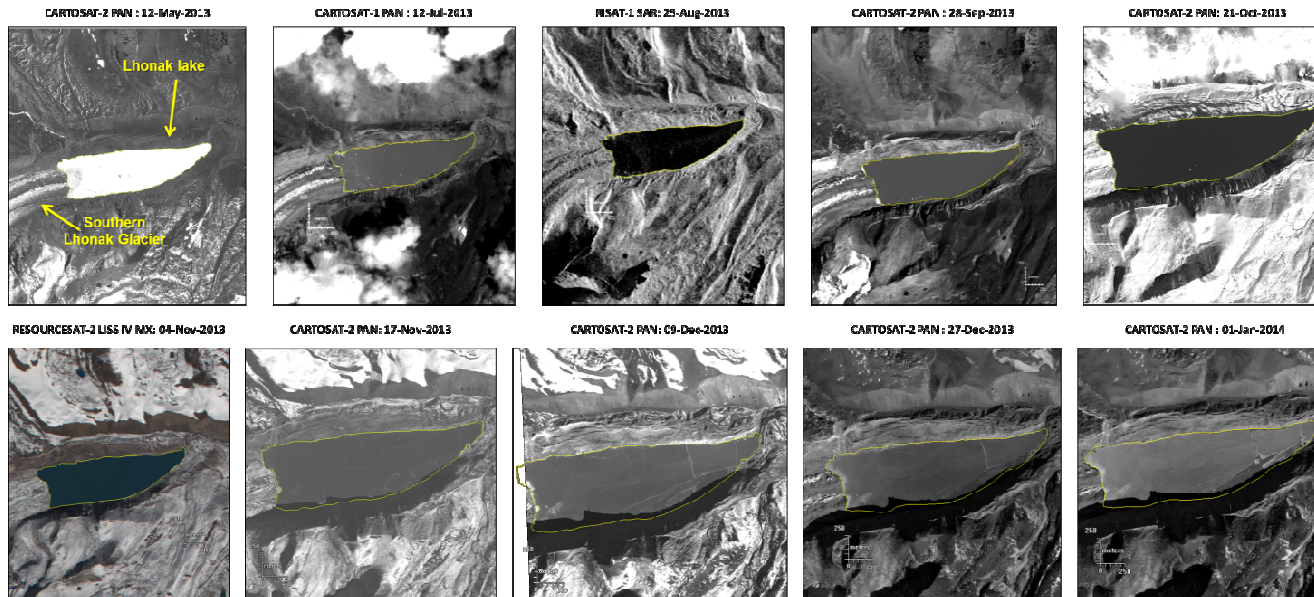


# Monitoring of Glacial Lakes/Water Bodies

- Glacial lakes / water bodies that are more than 50 ha were monitored using cloud free satellite of June to October during the years 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- Regular monitoring of two lakes (Lhonak lake in Sikkim and Poreechu lake) with high resolution satellite data is also being carried out during 2013.



## South Lhonak Lake



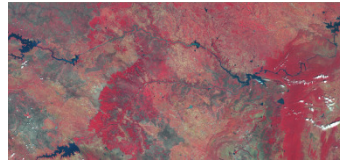
| Date of Pass              | Water Spread Area in ha (approx.) |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2013 | 115                               |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2013 | 125                               |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2013 | 121                               |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2013 | 120                               |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2013 | 123                               |
| 04 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2013 | 125                               |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2013 | 128                               |
| 09 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2013 | 129                               |
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# Automated Satellite Data Processing

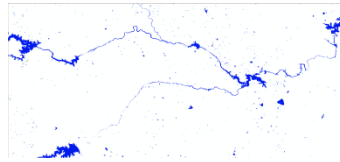
## Geophysical Products : Water Bodies Fraction, Snow Cover Area

**Resourcesat-2  
AWiFS**

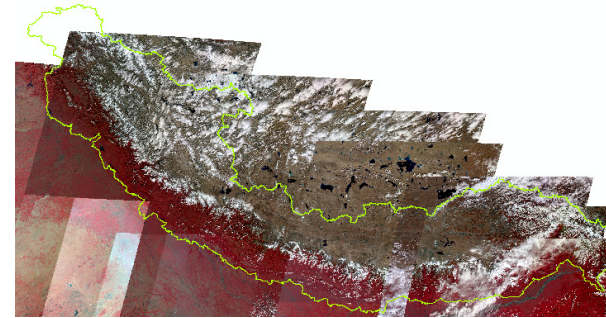
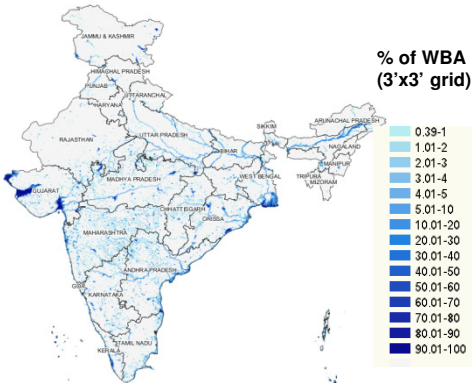
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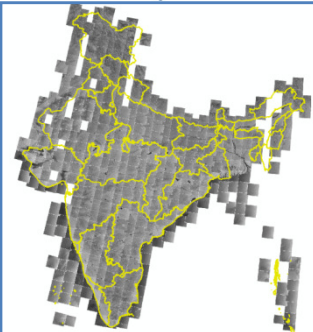
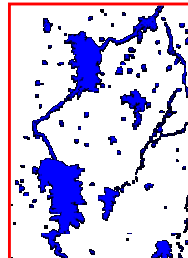
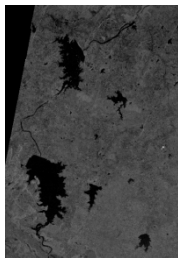
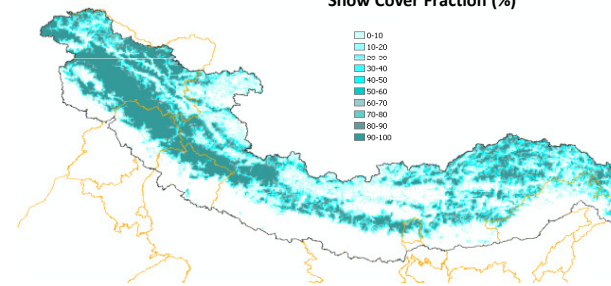
Water layer



Water Bodies Fraction



Snow Cover Fraction (%)

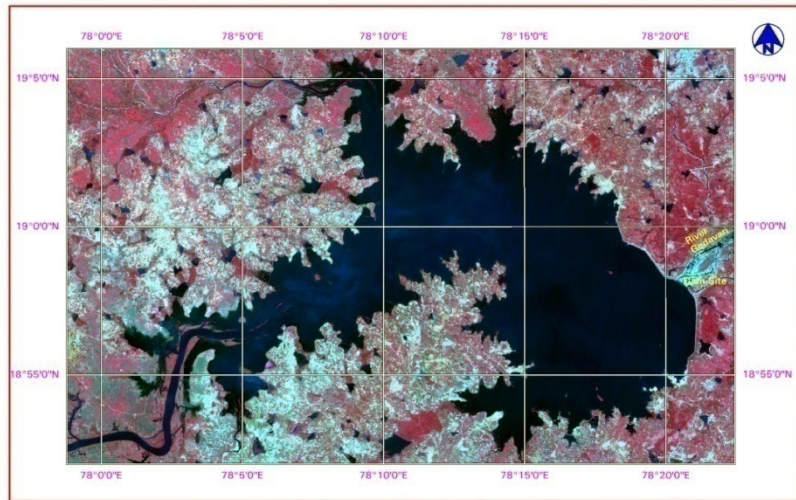


**RISAT-1 MRS  
Microwave Data**

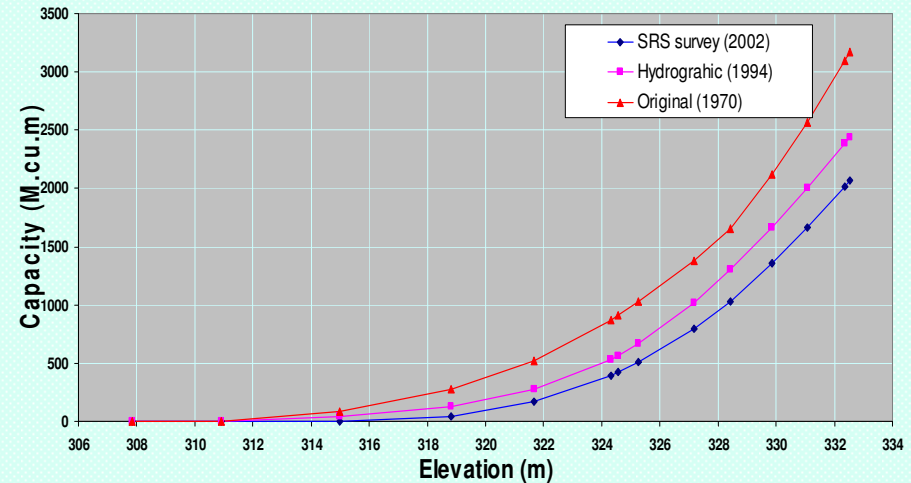
| Satellite / Sensor  | Frequency | Outputs  |
|---------------------|-----------|--|
| Resourcesat-2 AWiFS | 15 Days   | 56m Water bodies Layer<br>3'x3' Grid Water bodies fraction |
| RISAT-1 MRS         | Month     | 18m Water bodies Layer<br>3'x3' Grid Water bodies fraction |
| Resourcesat-2 AWiFS | 15 Days   | Snow cover fraction at 3'x3' Grid                          |

# RESERVOIR SEDIMENTATION ASSESSMENT USING REMOTE SENSING TECHNIQUE SRI RAM SAGAR RESERVOIR, ANDHRA PRADESH

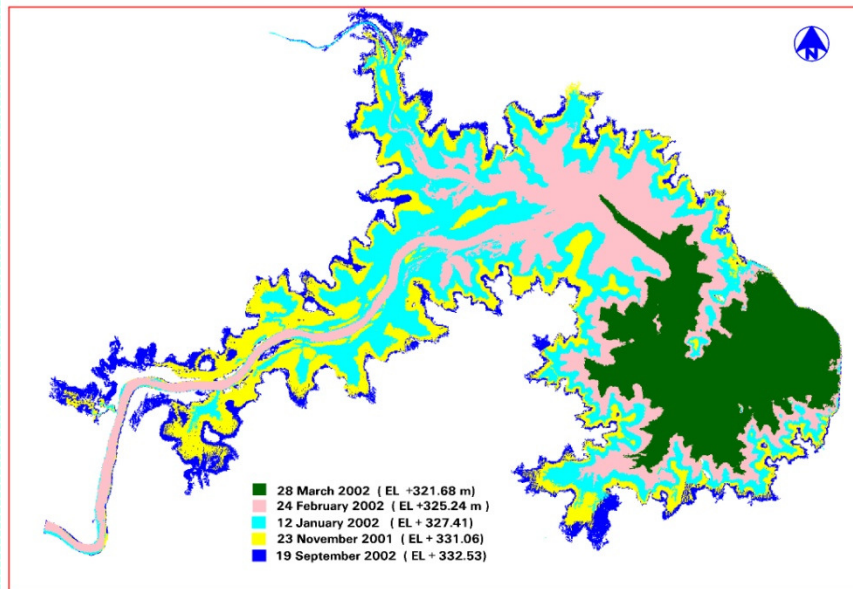
## Satellite Image (FCC) of SRSP Reservoir



## Elevation-Capacity curve of SRSP Reservoir



## Waterspread area depletion pattern during 2001-02



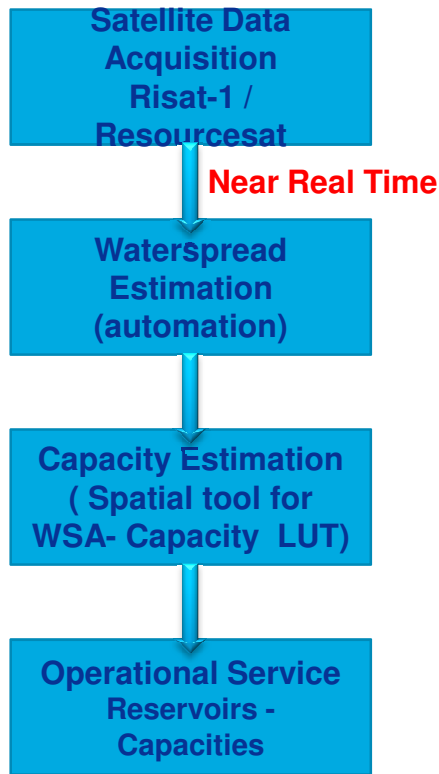
- Gross capacity assessed to be 2070.164 M.Cu.m. in year 2002

- 34.74 % capacity (1101.773 MCM) is lost since impoundment in 1970.

National Action Plan for Sedimentation Assessment of 124 Reservoirs

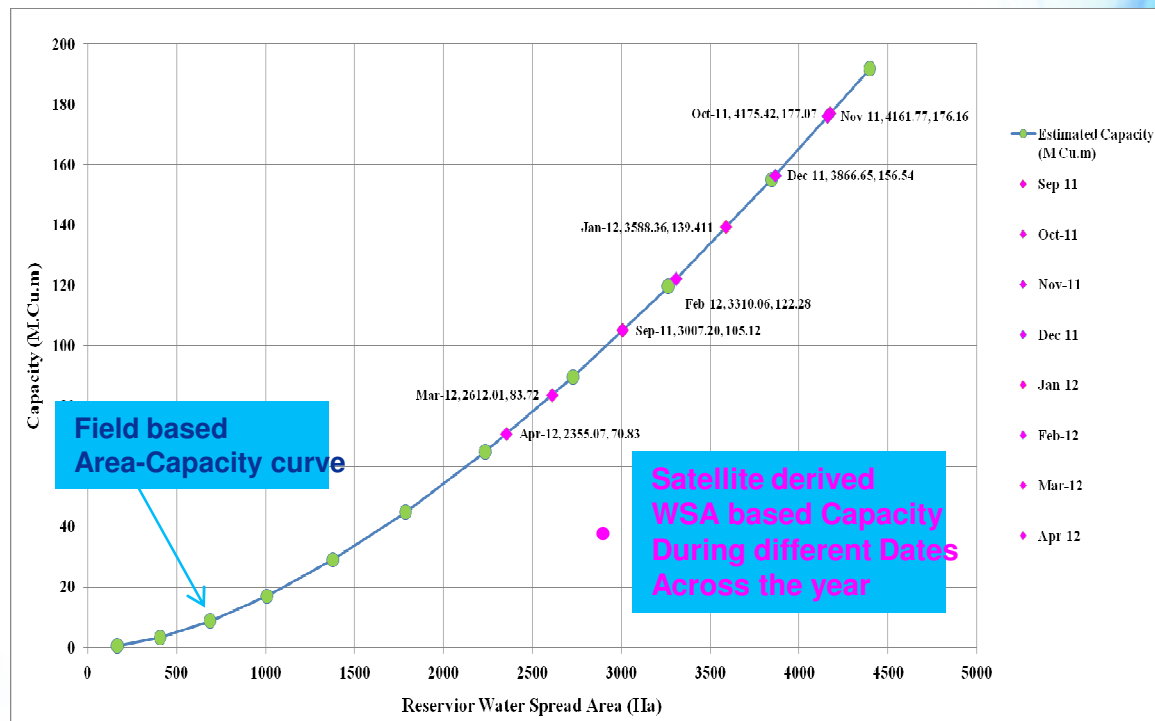
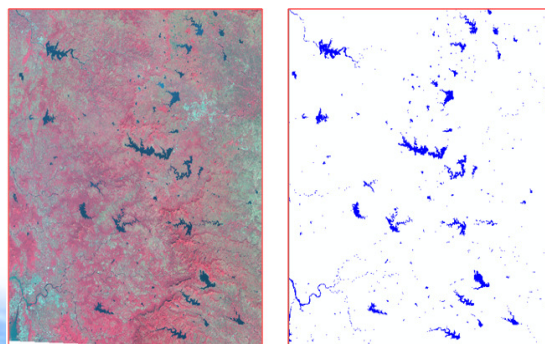
# Estimation of Near Real Time Live storage Capacity of Reservoirs

Utilisation of RISAT-1 + Resourcesat-2



Algorithms Developed and Evaluated for Waterspread Extraction ; As soon as the data is acquired , processing will be enabled through customized module

WSA-Capacity Curves : Look up Table



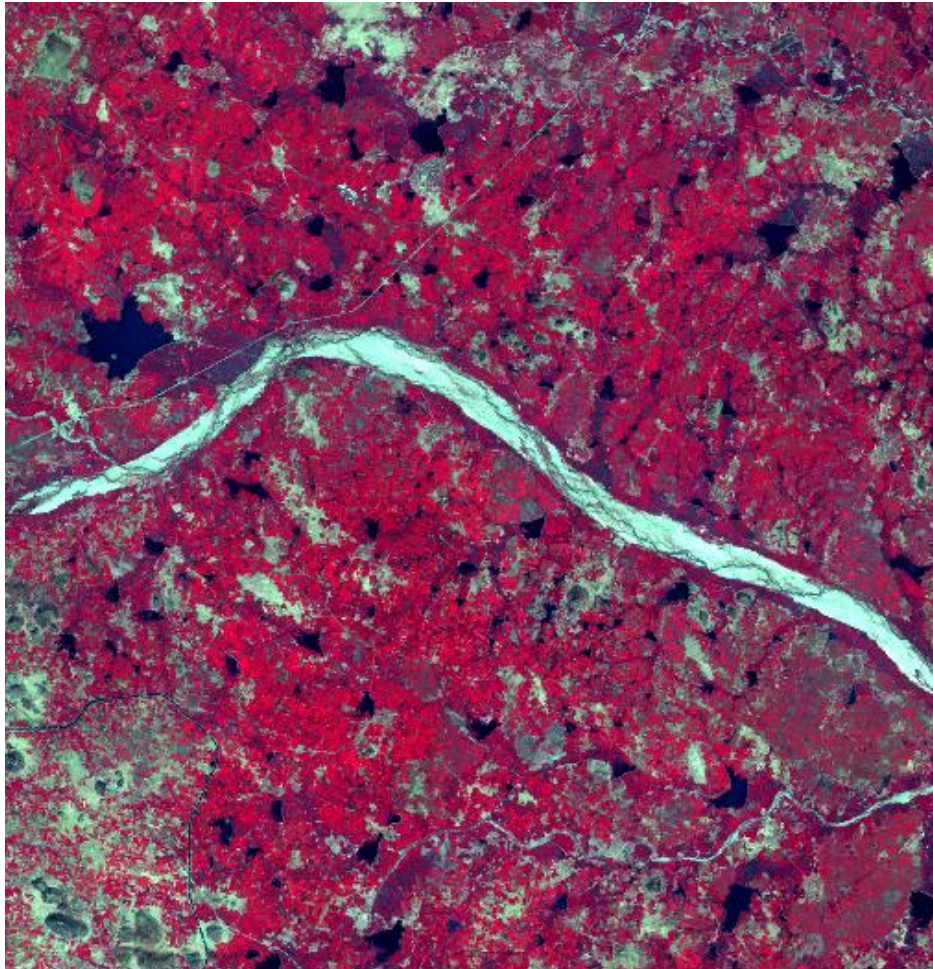
# Tank Irrigation

Importance of tank irrigation

4.78 M.ha in 1962-63

3.07 M.ha 1985-86

1.97 M.ha 2008-09



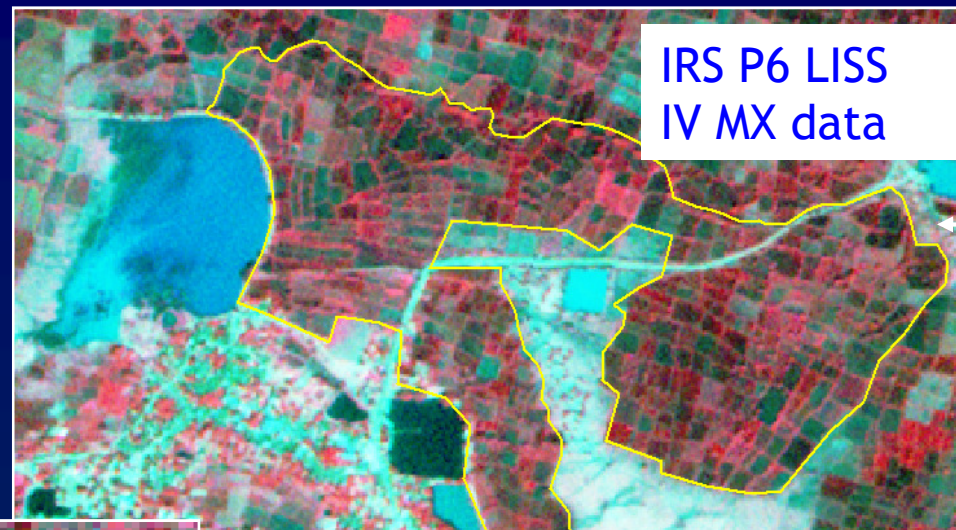
Andhra Pradesh



Tamil Nadu

# Nakta Tank Command, Kabirdham District, Chattisgarh State

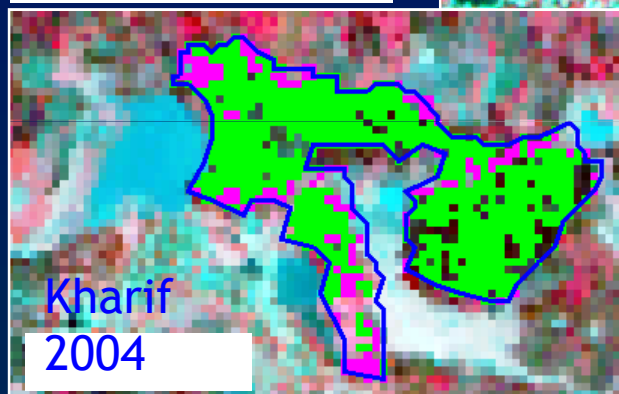
IP: 126 ha  
 Designed  
 Irrigation: 81 ha



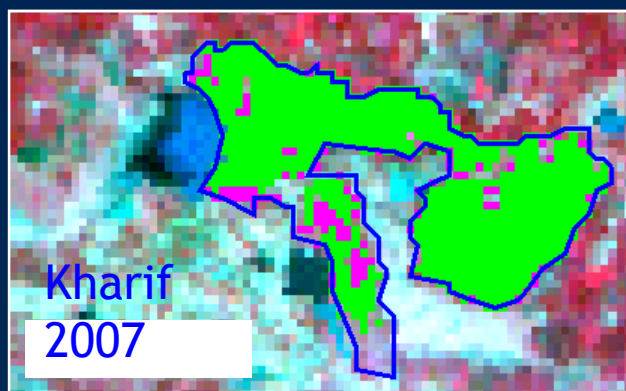
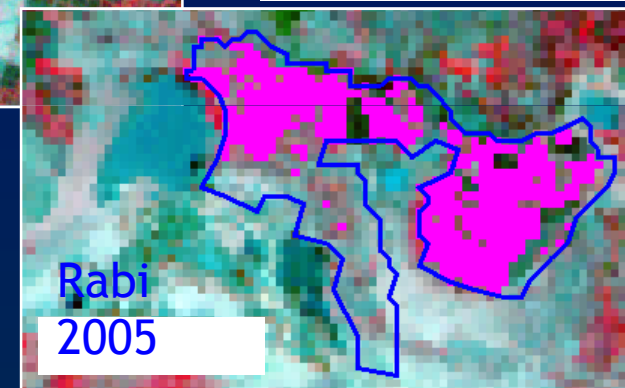
Tank command jurisdiction Identified through field maps and LISS IV data)

IRS P6 LISS III data

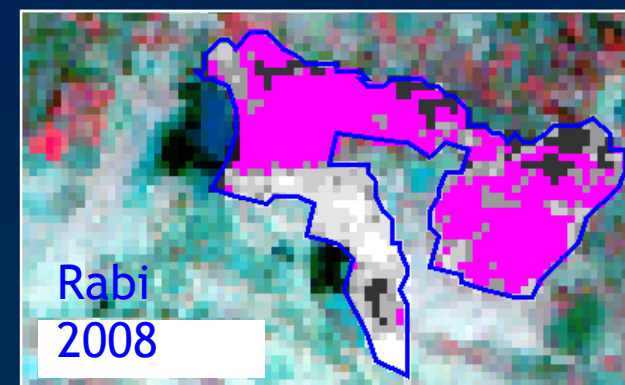
IRS P6 LISS III data



| Year    | Kharif |           |       |
|---------|--------|-----------|-------|
|         | Paddy  | Non Paddy | Total |
| 2004-05 | 57.86  | 11.94     | 69.80 |
| 2007-08 | 66.61  | 8.16      | 74.77 |



| Year    | Rabi  |           |       |
|---------|-------|-----------|-------|
|         | Paddy | Non Paddy | Total |
| 2004-05 | 0.00  | 38.94     | 38.94 |
| 2007-08 | 0.00  | 42.97     | 42.97 |

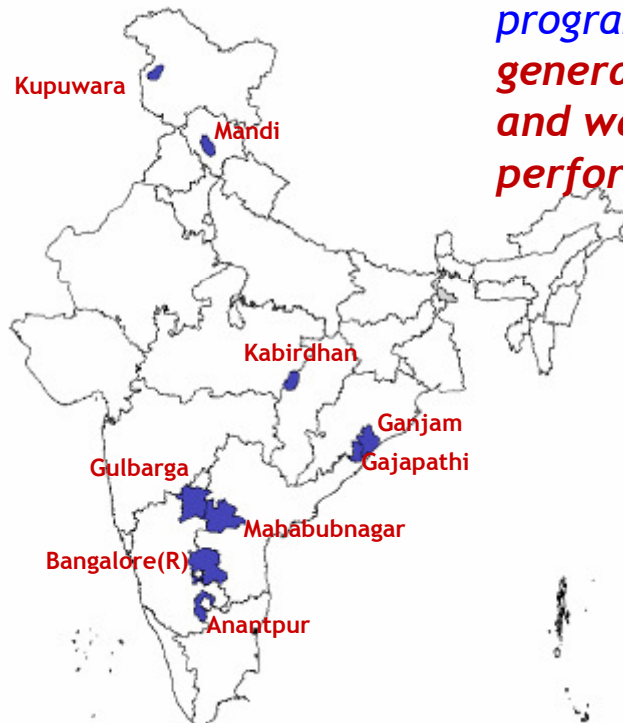
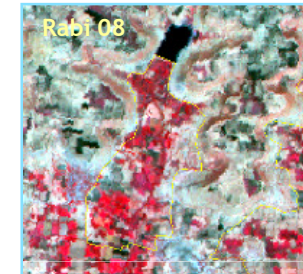
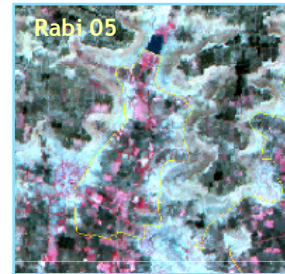
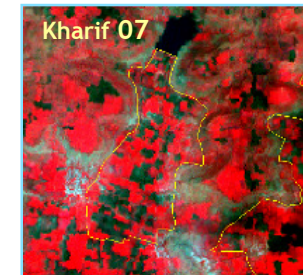
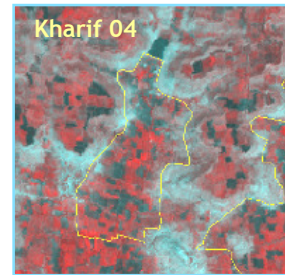


# Tank / Minor Irrigation Water Management



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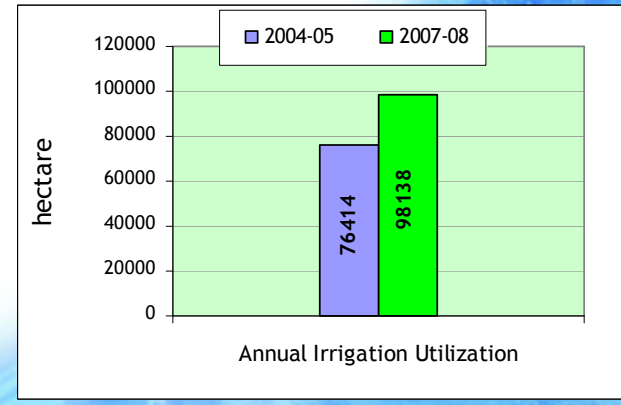
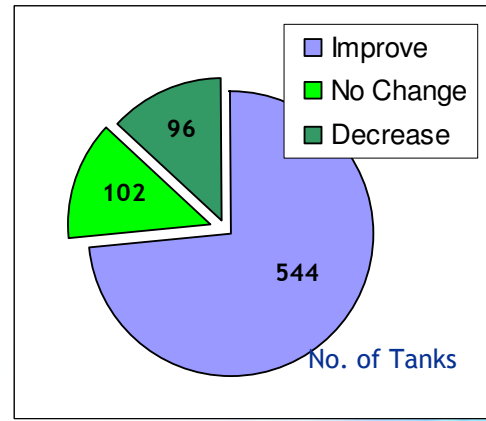
Multi-year satellite data helps in evaluating impact of developmental programs - through generation of agriculture and water related performance indicators



The satellite data based evaluation considers the temporal change (from 2004-05 to 2007-08) in Water spread area, Season-wise cropped area, Principal crop condition & Annual irrigation utilization

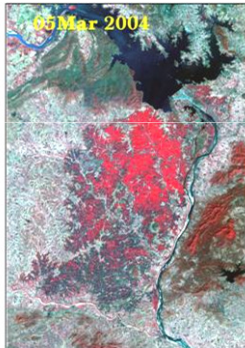
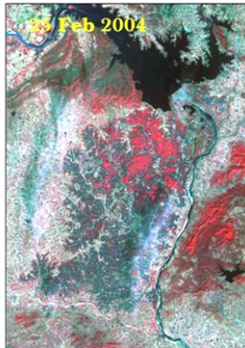
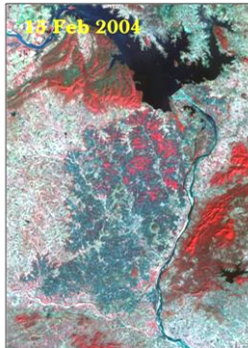
The satellite data based evaluation covered 742 Minor Irrigation schemes in 9 Districts spread over 6 States

- Total CCA covered - 1,01,788 hectare
- Two years of study 2004-05 (Pre) and 2007-08 (Post)



Overall Performance of 742 Tanks

# Irrigation Water Management



## Inventory of Irrigated Agriculture

- Cropping Pattern, Crop Condition

## Performance Evaluation

- Irrigation Intensity ,Crop Productivity
- Water Utilisation Index, Water Use Efficiency

## Monitoring Intervention Schemes

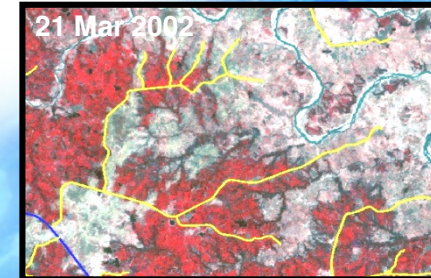
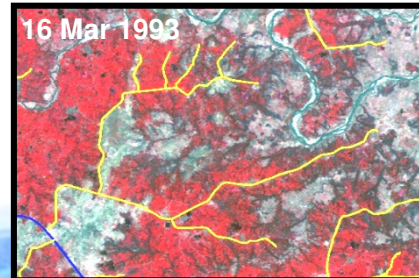
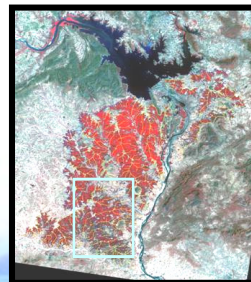
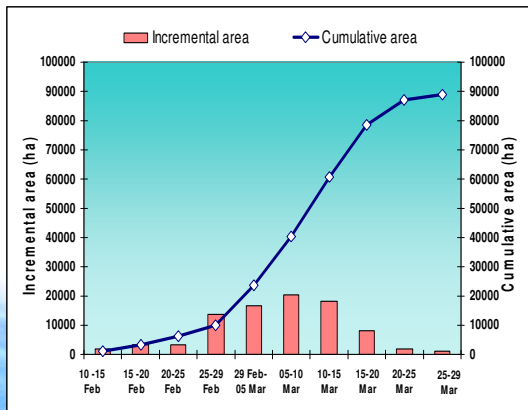
- Impact evaluation ,Sustenance of improvement

## Near Real-Time Monitoring

- Irrigation Progress
- Intra-seasonal Irrigation Water Demand

## Impact Assessment

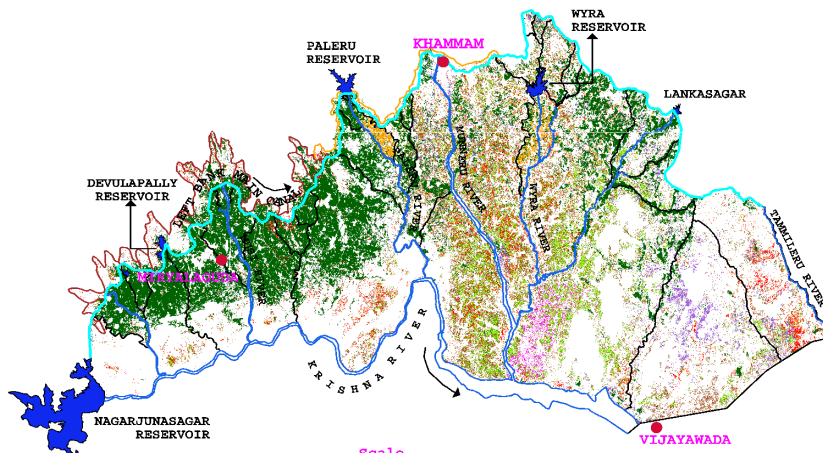
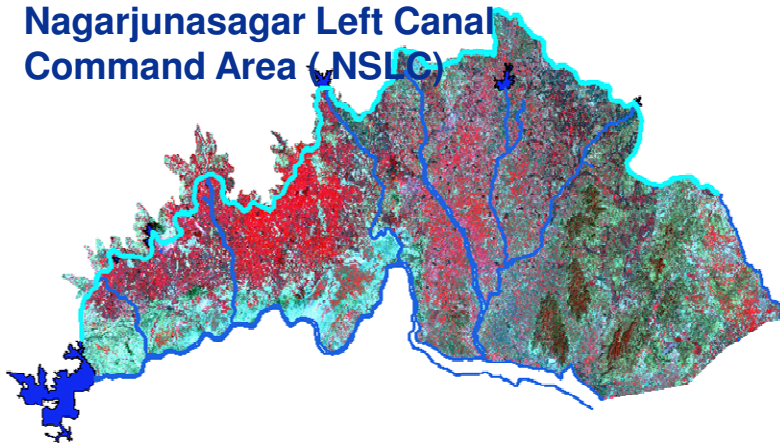
- Surface Water Logging, Soil Salinity/Alkalinity





# Performance Evaluation

Nagarjunasagar Left Canal  
Command Area (NSLC)



## Performance indicators

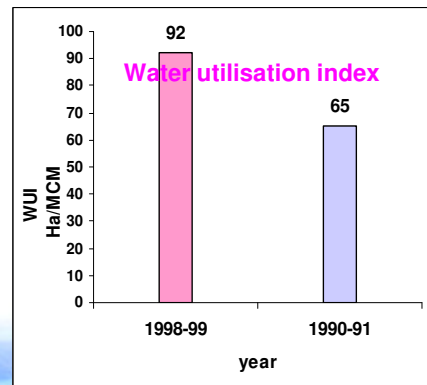
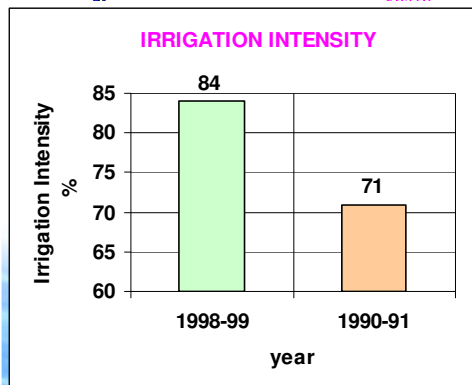
- + Cropping Pattern
- + Area under crop
- + Irrigation potential utilized
- + Irrigation Intensity
- + Crop Production
- + Water Utilization Index
- + Water Use Efficiency



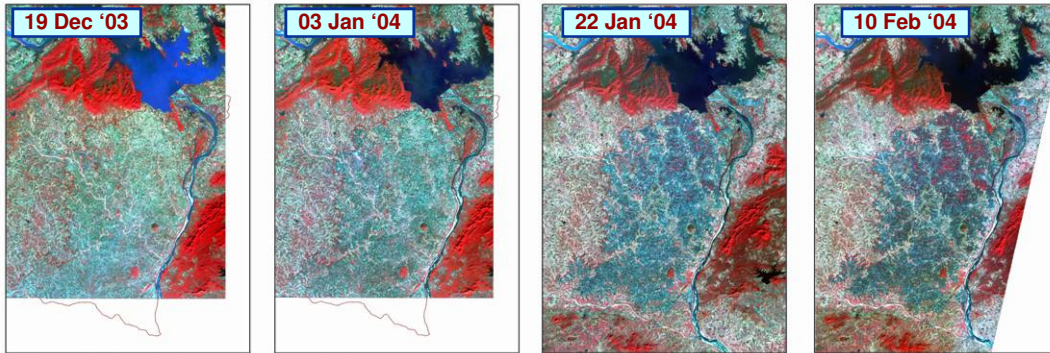
**Identification of Canals  
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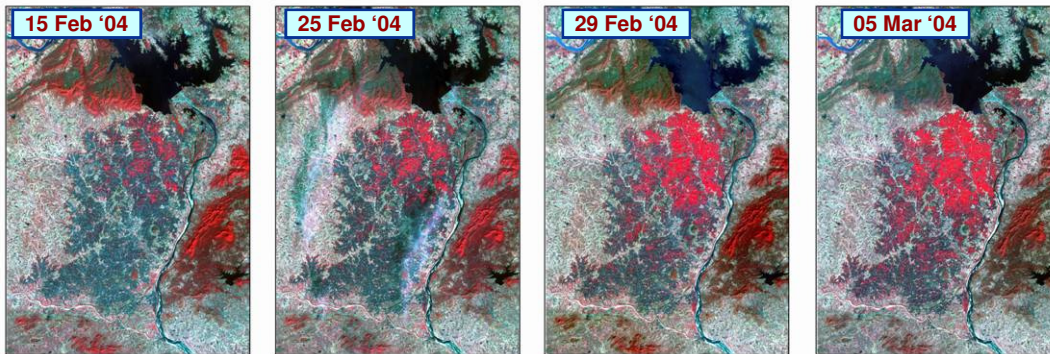
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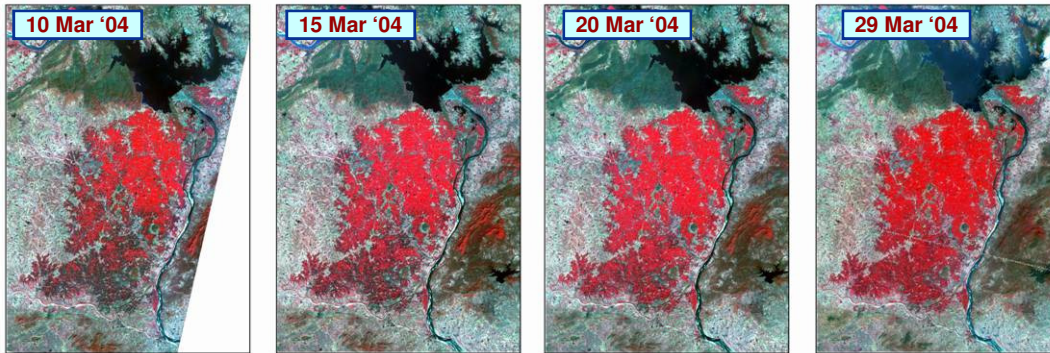
# Progression of 2003-04 Rabi Season Crop Area : RTDSS



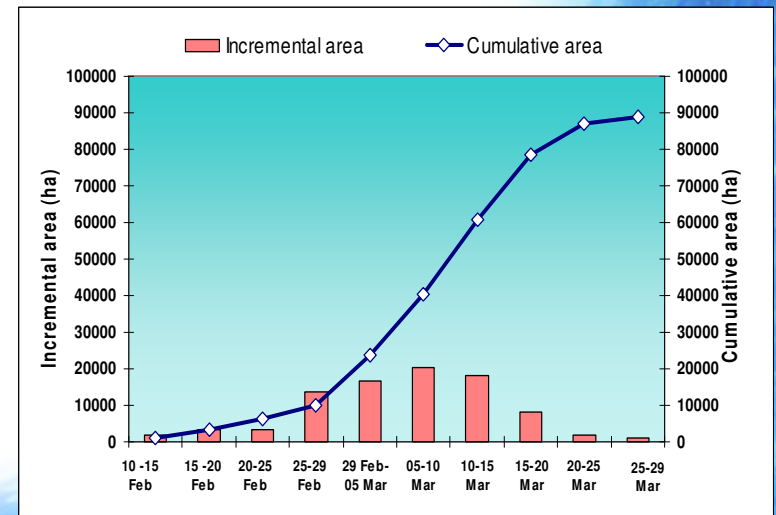
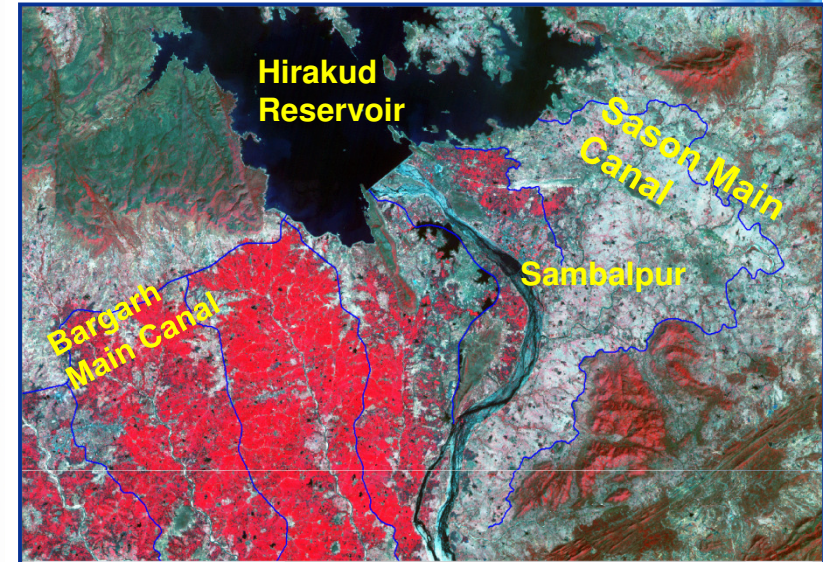
Prior to Irrigation      Irrigation Supplies Initiated      Field Preparation/ Rice Transplantation



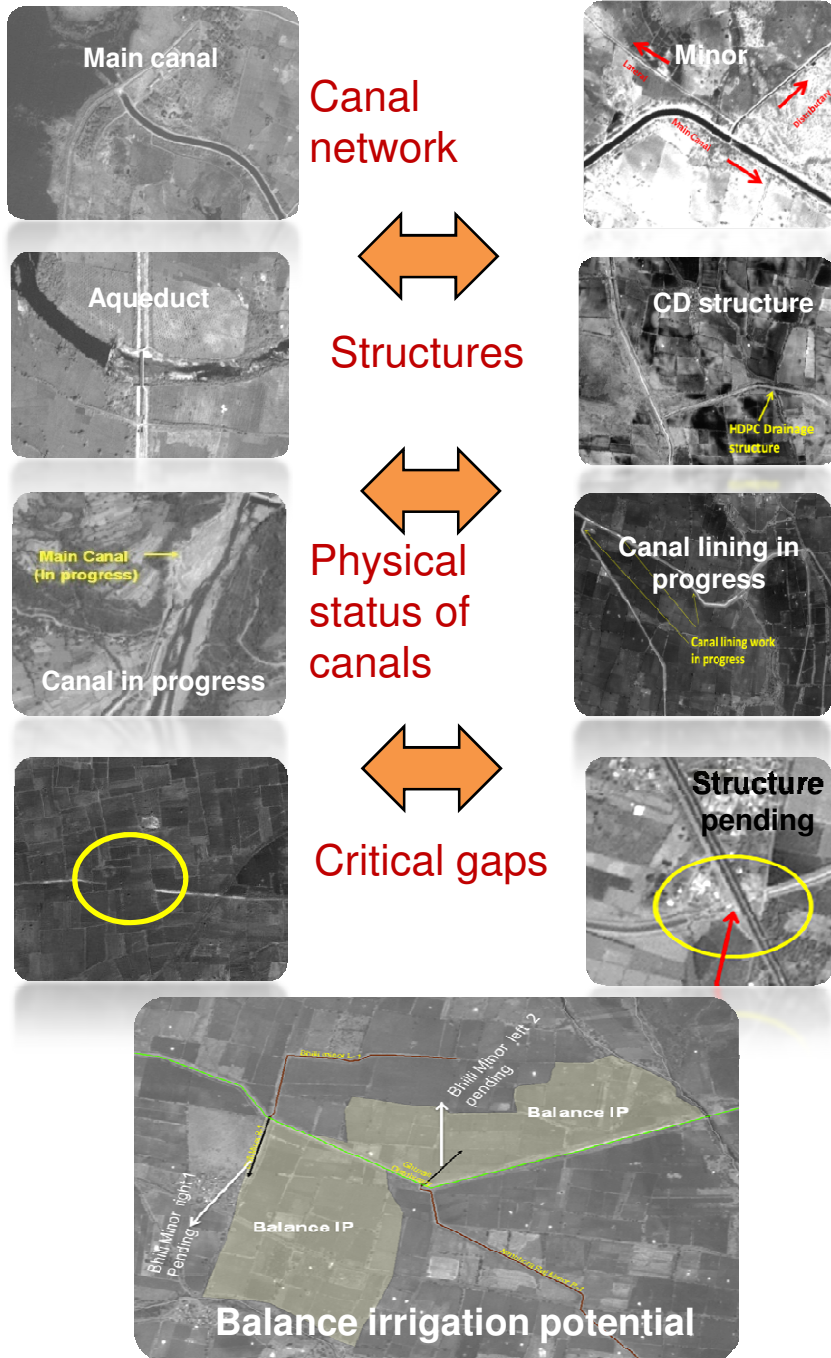
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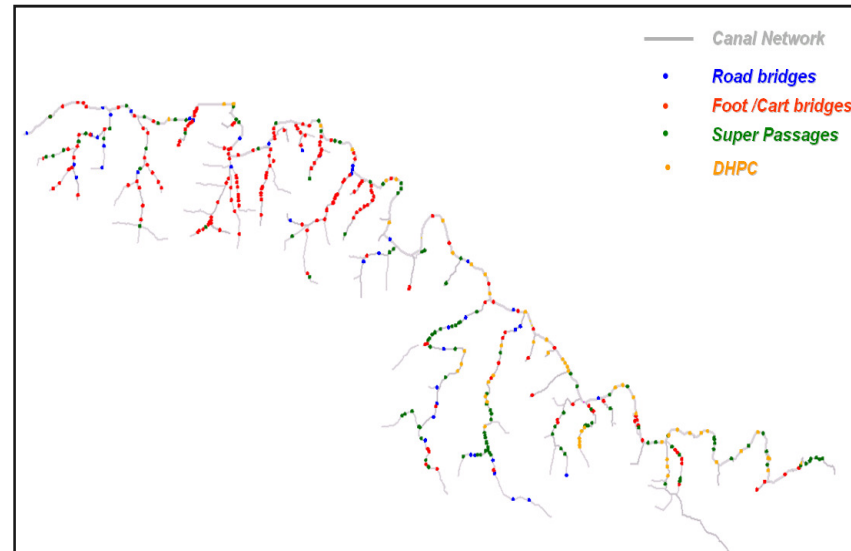
Spectral Emergence / Active Tillering / Heading



## Inventory of Irrigation Infrastructure



## Assessment of Irrigation Potential



Assessment of Irrigation Potential created is estimated by comparing the canal network in terms of nos., lengths, its status together with information and status on irrigation and drainage structures with the planned / executed works

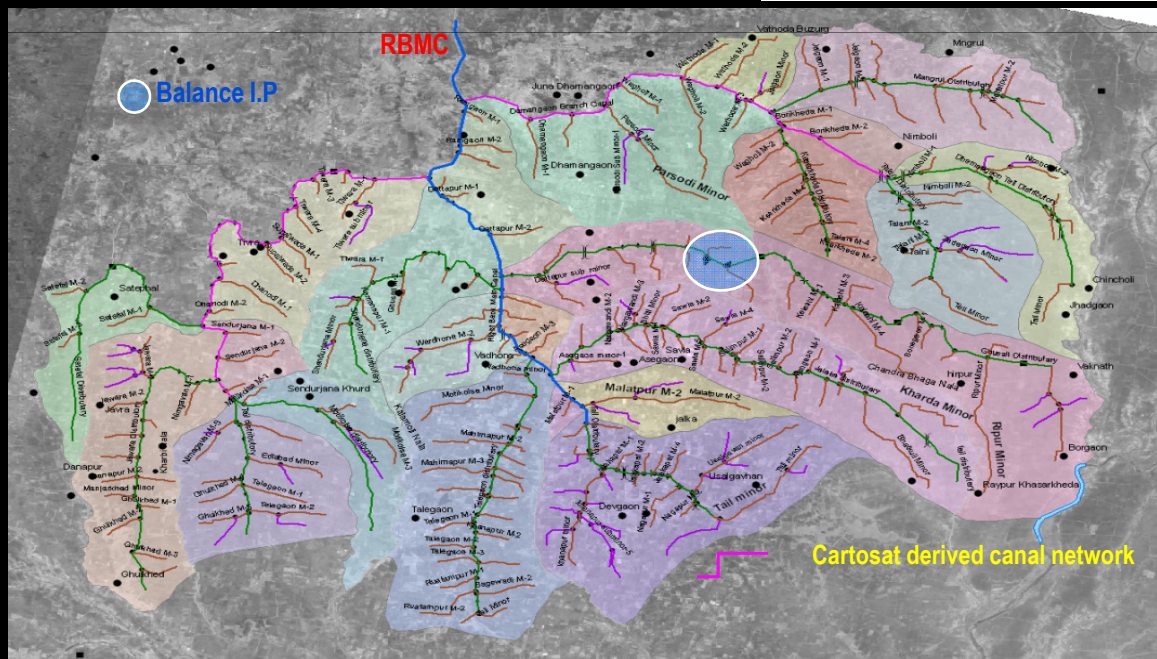
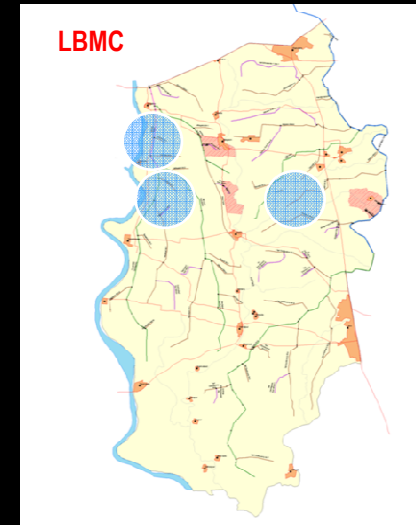
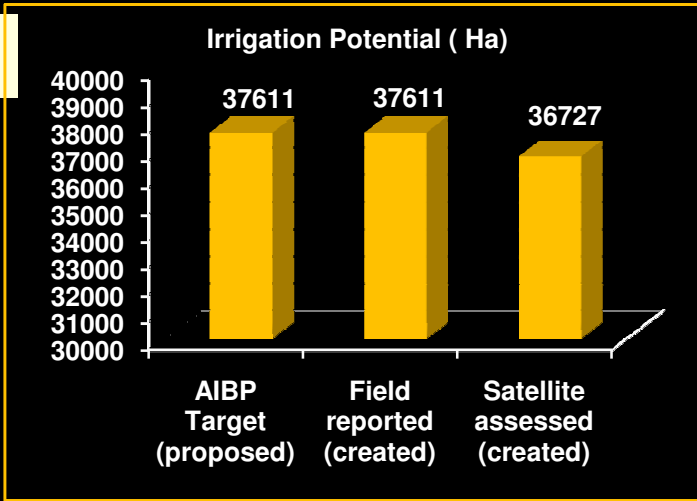
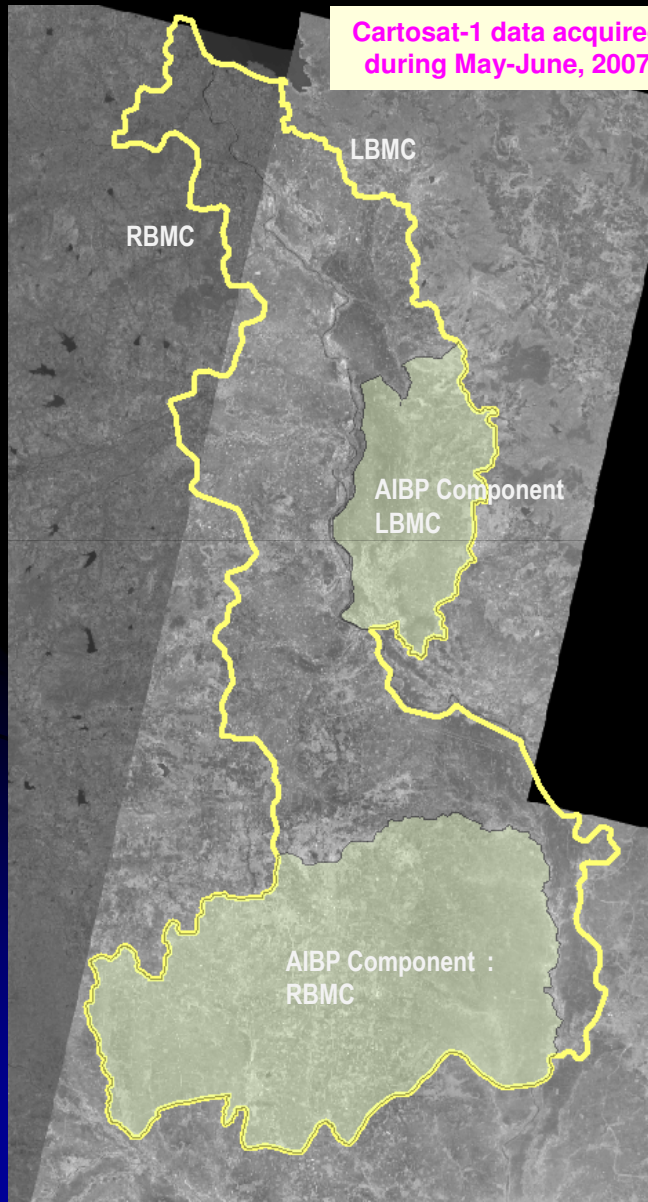


# Assessment of Irrigation Potential Created in AIBP funded irrigation Projects in India



## Upperwardha Project, Maharashtra State

Cartosat-1 data acquired during May-June, 2007

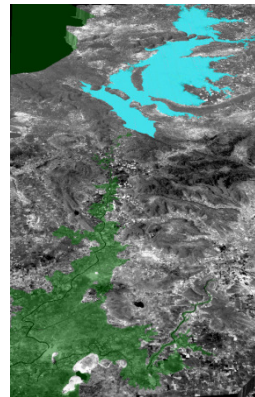
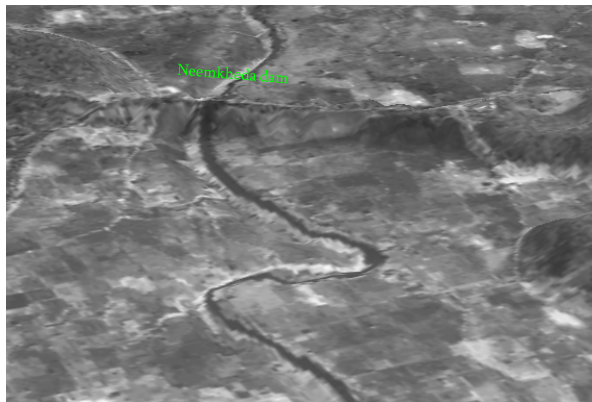
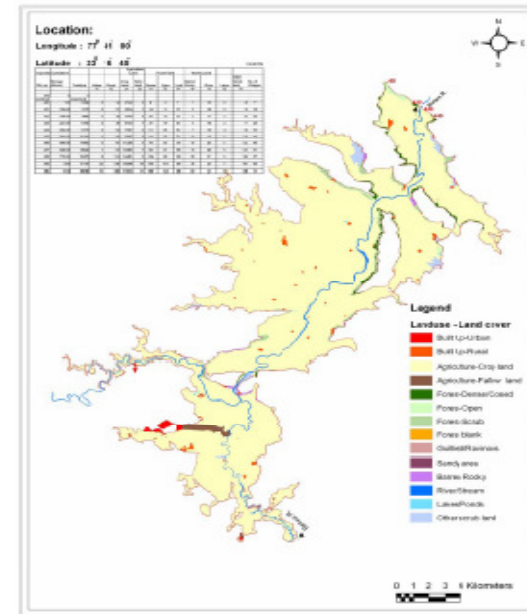
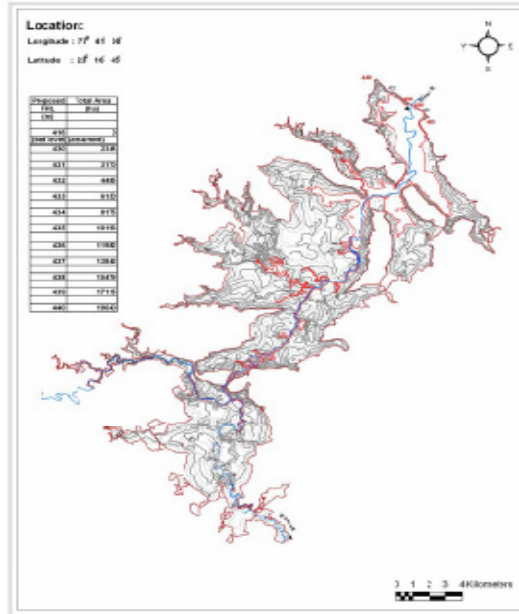
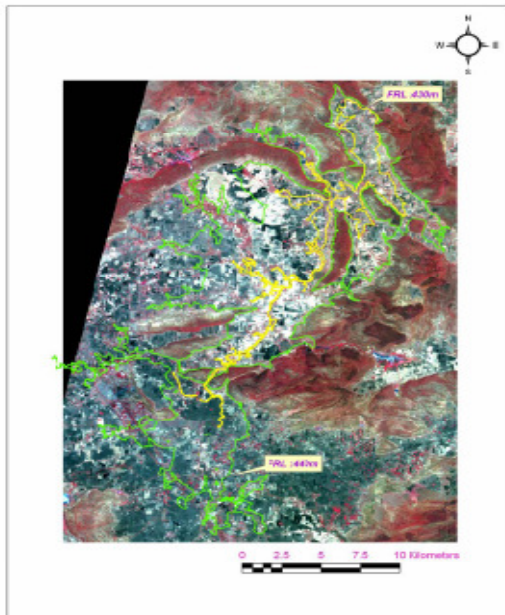


Satellite assessed Irrigation Potential created is slightly lower than field reported



# Neemkheda Dam - Submergence area analysis

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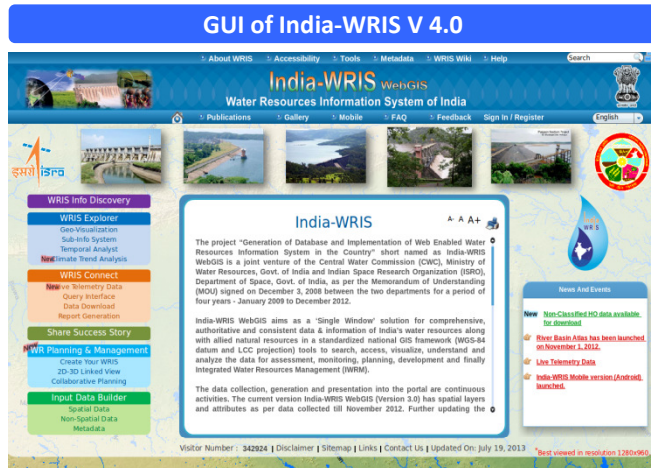


# India-Water Resources Information System (India-WRIS)

“Generation of Database & Implementation of Web enabled Water Resources Information System in the Country (India-WRIS)”  
A joint venture of NRSC/ISRO and CWC



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| 12 Main Information Systems  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>1. Base Data Info Systems</b><br>1. Administrative 3. Infrastructure<br>2. Region 4. Terrain  | <b>7. Inland Navigation Waterways Info Systems</b><br>24. Inland Navigation Waterways                              |
| <b>2. Surface Water Info Systems</b><br>5. Water Resource Division<br>6. Basin 7. Watershed 8. River<br>9. Surface Water Body 10. Water Resources Projects<br>11. Command Area 12. Minor Irrigation<br>13. Canal | <b>8. Inter - Basin Transfer Links Info Systems</b><br>25. Inter - Basin Transfer Links                            |
| <b>3. Ground Water Info Systems</b><br>14. Aquifer / Lithology<br>15. Ground Water Level<br>16. Ground Water Potential (RGDWM)   | <b>9. Hydro - Met Extremes</b><br>26. Flood 27. Drought<br>28. Extreme Events                                      |
| <b>4. Hydro - Met Info Systems</b><br>17. Meteorological 18. Hydro - Observation<br>19. Climate 20. Flood Forecasting  | <b>10. Land Resources Info Systems</b><br>29. Land Use / Land Cover 31. Wasteland<br>30. Land Degradation 32. Soil |
| <b>5. Water Quality Info Systems</b><br>21. Surface Water Quality<br>22. Ground Water Quality  | <b>11. Water Tourism Info Systems</b><br>33. Water Tourism   |
| <b>6. Snow Cover / Glacier Info Systems</b><br>23. Snow Cover / Glacier  | <b>12. Socio Economic Info Systems</b><br>34. Rural 35. Urban  |

**6 modules - WRIS**  
Info Discovery, WRIS Explorer, WRIS Connect, Share Success Story, Water Resources Planning & Management and Input Data Builder  
**12 Main information systems and 36 Sub-information systems**  
**95 Spatial layers with more than 700 attributes, 5-100 years data**

## Data types & Designing information System

- Meteorological Data / Hydro-met
- Environmental Data & Pollution Data

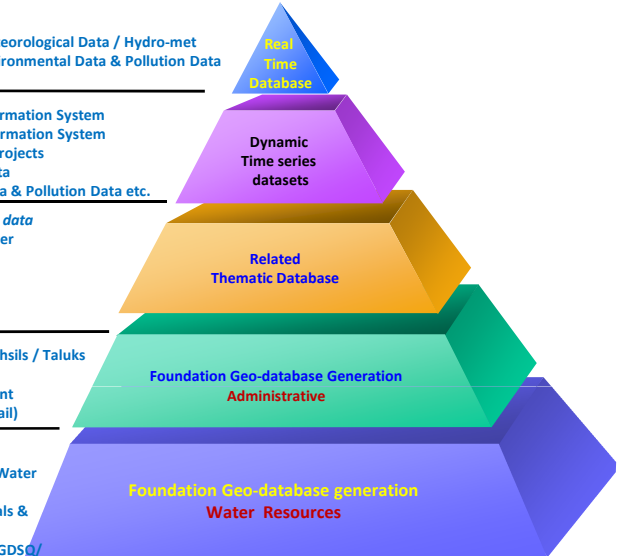
- Surface Water Information System
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- Water Resources Projects
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- Environmental Data & Pollution Data etc.

### ISRO Projects Legacy data

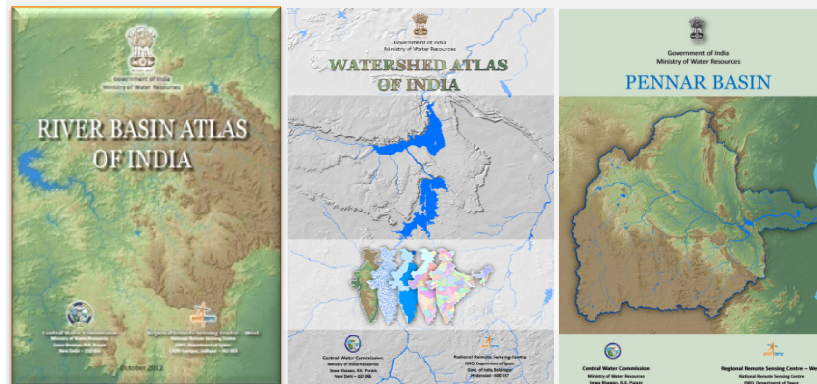
- Landuse/ Land cover
- Land degradation
- Wastelands
- Flood inundation
- RGNDWM etc.

- International, States, Districts, Tehsils / Taluks
- Village boundaries
- Town / Villages location and extent
- Infrastructure layers (Road and Rail)

- Basins, Sub-basins & Watersheds
- Hydro features/Assets – Rivers & Water bodies
- Water Infrastructure – Dams, Canals & Inland navigation
- Monitoring Stations- G/GD/GDQ/GDSO/GD/FF station/Rainfall/Snow



## India-WRIS Publications



## User Tracking Statistics

- Total **510552 hits** as on 12 June, 2014 across **147 countries**
- Per day **700 hits** on an average
- Total **15434 downloads** across 10 different sub-information systems as on 12 June, 2014

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# Major Information System and Sub-Info System

**Main Information System – 12, Sub information System – 35,  
Layers – 95, and Attributes - > 4500, 5-100 years data**

| Sl. No.     | Main & Sub Information System  |
|-------------|--|
| <b>I.</b>   | <b>BASE DATA INFO SYSTEM</b>   |
|             | 1. Administrative Info System<br>2. Infrastructure Info System<br>3. Terrain (DEM) Info System<br>4. Region Info System  |
| <b>II.</b>  | <b>SURFACE WATER INFO SYSTEM</b>   |
|             | 5. Water Resource Region Info System<br>6. Basin Info System<br>7. Watershed Info System<br>8. River Info System<br>9. Surface Water Body Info System<br>10. Water Resources Projects Info System<br>11. Command Area Info System<br>12. Minor Irrigation Info System<br>13. Canal Info System |
| <b>III.</b> | <b>GROUND WATER INFO SYSTEM</b>  |
|             | 14. Aquifer / Litholog Info System<br>15. Ground Water Level Info System<br>16. Ground Water Potential Info System   |
| <b>IV.</b>  | <b>HYDRO – MET INFO SYSTEM</b>   |
|             | 17. Meteorological Info System<br>18. Climate Info System<br>19. Hydro-Observation Info System<br>20. Flood-forecasting Info System  |
| <b>V.</b>   | <b>WATER QUALITY INFO SYSTEM</b>   |
|             | 21. Surface Water Quality Info System<br>22. Ground Water Quality Info System  |

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| <b>VI.</b>   | <b>SNOW COVER / GLACIER INFO SYSTEM</b>  |
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| <b>VII.</b>  | <b>INLAND NAVIGATION WATERWAYS INFO SYSTEM</b>   |
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|              | 34. Rural Info System<br>35. Urban Info System   |

# Water Resources Assets of the Country

| Spatial Layer Details                           | Number/<br>Area | No. of<br>Attributes |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS</b>                 |                 |                      |
| • No. of Major & Medium Irrigation Projects     | 1747            | 55                   |
| • No. of Lift irrigation Schemes                | 352             | 15                   |
| • No. of ERM Projects                           | 131             | 50                   |
| • No. of Hydro Electric projects                | 222             | 17                   |
| • No. of Powerhouses                            | 293             | 39                   |
| • No. of Dams                                   | 4575            | 34                   |
| • No. of Barrages/Weir/Anicuts                  | 540             | 51                   |
| • No. of Reservoirs                             | 4517            | 38                   |
| • Total Length of Canal                         | 324600 km       | 3                    |
| • No. of Hydro-Structures                       | 114709          | 6                    |
| • Waterlogged Areas in Major & Medium Command   | 17192.79 Sq.km  | 5                    |
| • Salt Affected Areas in Major & Medium Command | 10345.41 Sq.km  | 5                    |
| • No. of Surface Water bodies                   | 798909          | 5                    |
| • Area under Surface Water bodies               | 48379.89 Sq.km  | -                    |
| • No. of Inter Basin Transfer Links             | 30              | 8                    |
| • No. of Inland Navigation Waterways            | 6<br>(4487 km)  | 15                   |

| <b>ENVIRONMENTAL DATA</b>                        |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| • No. of Hydrological Observation Stations (CWC) | 953 | 68 |
| • No. of Surface Water Quality Stations (CWC)    | 419 | 2  |
| • No. of Flood Forecasting Stations (CWC)        | 175 | 20 |
| • No. of Meteorological Stations (CWC)           | 851 | 23 |

| <b>WATERSHED ATLAS</b>            |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| • No. of Water Resource Regions   | 6          |
| • No. of Basins                   | 27         |
| • No. of Sub-basins               | 101        |
| • No. of Watersheds               | 4707       |
| • Total Length of River (Line)    | 3617662 km |
| • Total Length of River (Polygon) | 627726 km  |

| <b>ADMINISTRATIVE LAYERS</b>     |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| • Total Length of Roads          | 2702136.38 km |
| • Total Length of Railway line   | 69023.46 km   |
| • No. of Water Tourism locations | 1328          |

# India - WRIS WebGIS

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for comprehensive, authoritative and consistent data & information of India's water resources in a standardized national GIS framework for IWRM in the country.



- ❖ Accurate, adequate and contemporary information on the state of water resources is must in public domain for involvement in IWRM.
- ❖ Increasing public awareness elevates the importance of water information & enlightened public involvement in water management / decisions

Project duration & cost : 5 years & Rs. 783.2 Million

Website & WebGIS Portal Launch in Public domain

India-WRIS WebGIS Version 1.0 launch - 7<sup>th</sup>

December, 2010 & Version 4.0 launch - 19<sup>th</sup>

January, 2014

**Total Visits: 653,840**

**Visitors from India: 5,82,326**

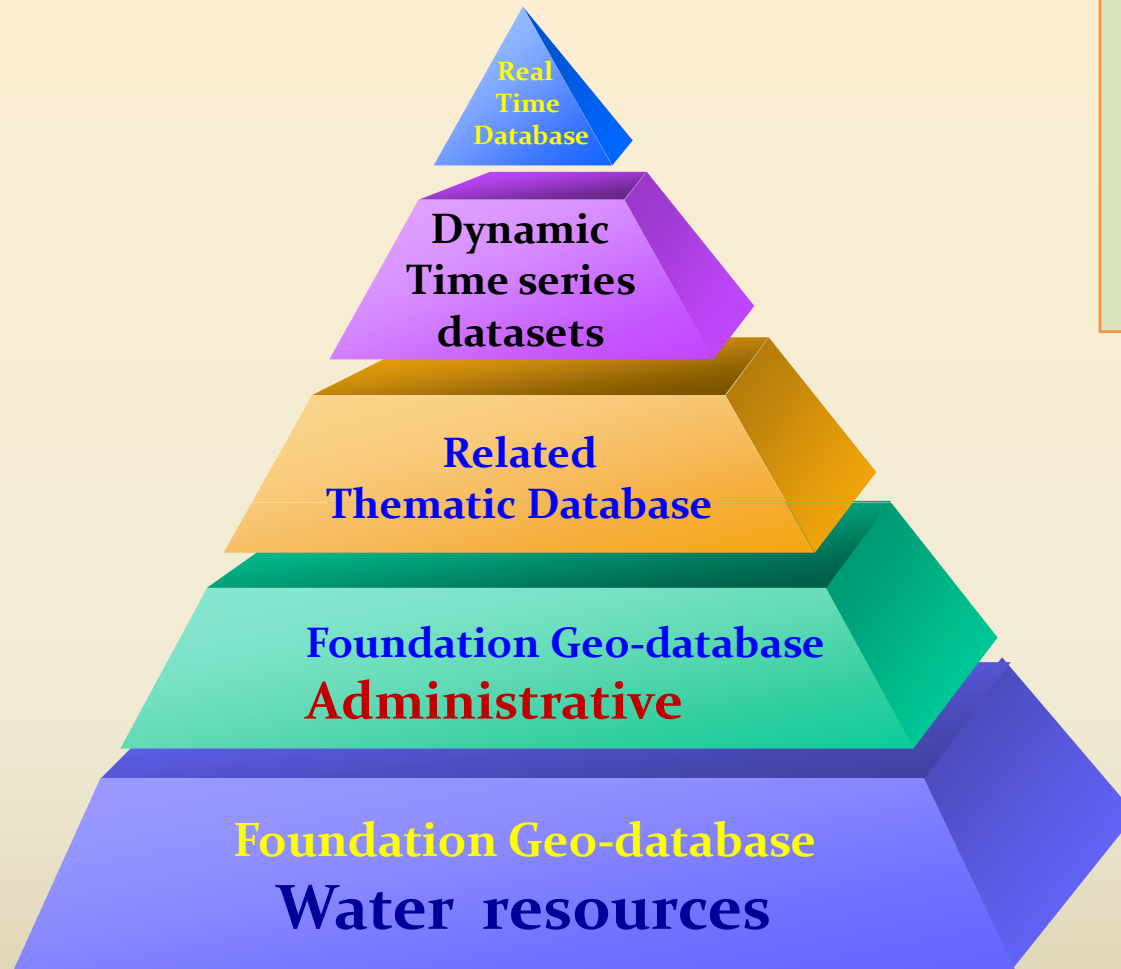
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**Total Downloads: 20,192**

**153 countries**

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## Data types & Designing information system



### Data collection, standardization & organization

- More than 332,000 Softcopy files in different formats
- More than 5160 Hard copy reports

### Features of the Portal:

- ❖ Web portal for all sections of society
- ❖ Map policy, data policy, and CWC guidelines
- ❖ Scalable database
- ❖ Mobile Version

### *System has three categories of users and datasets:*

- All General users
- Premium users
- CWC Intranet users